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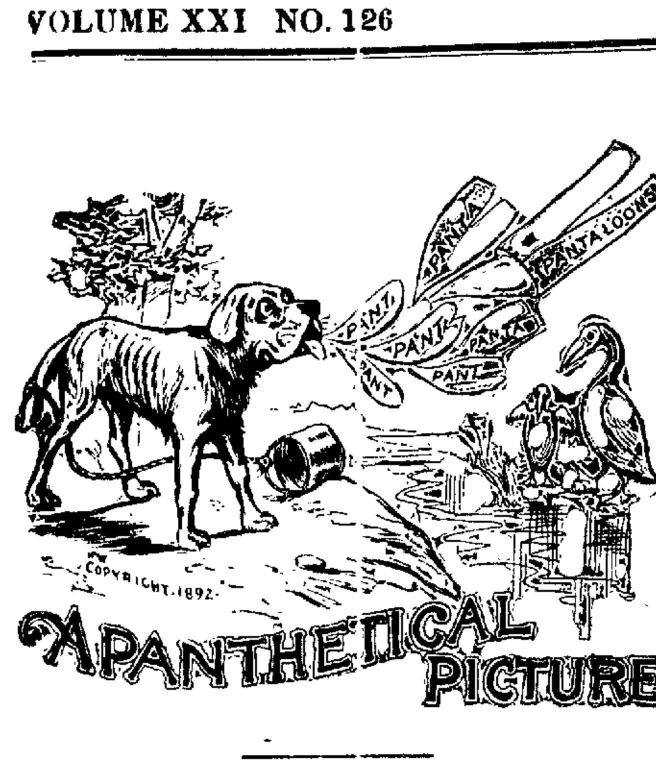

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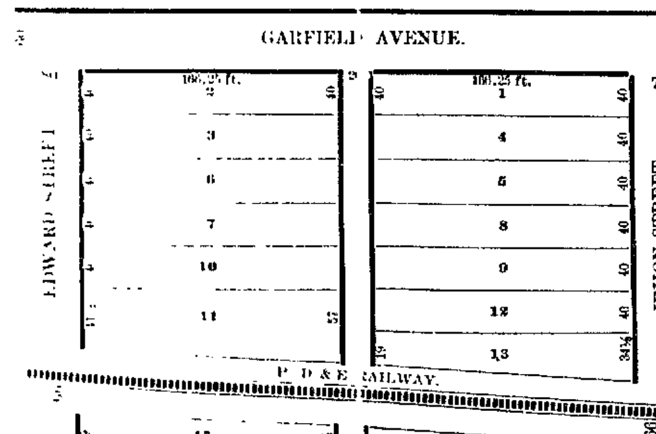

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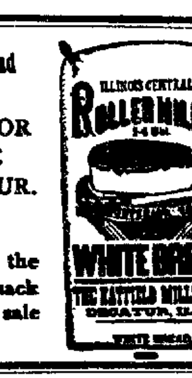

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THE WORST IN YEARS.

Further Particulars of the Great Hurricane

WHICH SWEPT THE SOUTH AND EAST

Sunday and Monday, Leaving Death and Destruction in It's Wake—Scenes of Desolation in many Places—A Date of Reckoning.

The Great Hurricane of 1893.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The great hurricane of 1893 has been of a character so terrible that it may pass into history as a date of reckoning, just as some of the old people in Ireland still reckon from "the great wind of 1839."

The hurricane had been expected by the weather bureau since last Friday morning. In its map issued in the forenoon of that day the storm center or region of calm around which the storm proper is whirling, was located at a point on the Atlantic ocean, 200 or 300 miles east of Nassau, Bahamas, and 100 miles or so north of Hayti. This point was marked, and the bureau weather bulletin contained the statement that "There are indications of a storm center about 500 miles east of Florida, moving towards the Northwest."

The predictions officers of the bureau expected trouble from that time on. This is the season of trade winds, and the least disturbance means bad weather. Friday evening at 8 o'clock the weather bulletin stated that "a heavy swell on the south Atlantic coast has been reported."

Saturday morning a report came from Nassau that the hurricane was passing 200 miles from that place. At the same time the bureau was enabled to tell the direction of the storm. Prof. Abbe, who has charge of the weather predictions, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said: "By the moist air from the west and the dry air from the east we knew Saturday morning that this storm would come landward."

Usually West Indian hurricanes shy off from the coast seaward and are expended in the ocean.

Sunday morning the weather bureau located the great storm off the coast of Florida, 200 miles southwest of Savannah, and the prediction was made, "The low center off the Florida coast will move northwest, striking the coast of Georgia Sunday evening or night and passing inward, breaking up into general rains Sunday."

"As nearly as we can gather from the rumors that have been published concerning damage in Georgia," said Prof. Abbe, yesterday morning, "this last prediction was correct. The hurricane center must have gone over Savannah between 8 and 9 o'clock Sunday night. Heavy northwest winds were in sympathy with the hurricane and helped feed it. Northeast winds did heavy damage before the hurricane arrived. Charleston must have suffered as much as Savannah. The heavy sea was caused by the northeast wind, and after the center had passed over, heavy southwest and northwest winds must have came in. I think the hurricane covered only 300 miles in radius on Sunday when it was strongest, and within that radius the west and south part had clear weather, while the north and east parts were cloudy and rainy. Augusta, Ga., had three hours of calm Sunday and this shows that the storm centers was passing over that place Sunday night and Monday morning. The last definite information we received last night was that the hurricane was approaching Lynchburg, Va."

A Scene of Desolation at Charleston, S. C.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 30.—Passenger No. 78 of the Atlantic Coast line, with Pullman sleepers attached, reached here last evening at 6:50 from Charleston, S. C., having been delayed twenty-four hours by the destructive storm which swept over the south Atlantic coast Sunday and Monday. Mr. J. B. Beddingfield, Southern Express messenger, who was in Charleston during the storm, gives this story: "The battle of the wind reached terrific force at 12 o'clock noon, and continued without cessation until Monday at 7 o'clock. There was not fifty yards space in the streets that did not contain debris, such as roofs of houses, signs, awnings, telegraph poles, etc., which were scattered in all directions. The roof of the St. Charles hotel was blown off, and five stories were flooded with water almost to its doors.

He saw fourteen box cars that had been blown from the railroad track and turned over. All the phosphate works in the city were blown down or badly damaged. There was a schooner lying high in the streets, having been driven from its anchorage.

There was no communication with Savannah, all the telegraph lines having been prostrated. While he saw no one killed or injured, it was currently reported that eight persons had been killed in the city. It was also rumored that there had been great loss of life on Sullivan's island, placing the number in the hundreds, but inasmuch as all communication was cut off, of course there was no means of verifying the report. For many miles along the line of the Atlantic coast line road leading out of Charleston, telegraph poles were nearly all blown down, and the storm was one of the most serious and destructive ever experienced in that section.

Monday Night's Storm.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The storm which had been forecasted by the weather bureau since Friday last, reached this section Monday night. It did immense damage to the shade trees of Washington, tearing them up by the roots, or dismembering them in every direction. The electric light and telephone service in Alexandria and Georgetown were crippled, and in both these suburbs as well as in the city proper, great uneasiness was felt by the police and fire departments.

Telegraph communication with the west was entirely broken off about 7:30 p. m., and with the east shortly before midnight. In the early morning partial telegraphic communication was reopened east as far as Baltimore, but there stopped, and as far south as Lynchburg, Va.

Intense anxiety was manifested for news of the havoc of the tornado at Savannah and other points south, but up to 11:30 a. m. nothing had been heard to supplement the meagre and alarming dispatches which told of millions of dollars of damage, and the loss of two score lives at Savannah, and great damage and loss of life at other points in that section.

Effects of the Storm in Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 30.—Monday night's storm did great damage throughout the state, many trees were blown down and much fruit ruined. Corn was mostly down from the storm of a week ago. Country people driving to this city yesterday morning were compeled to carry axes with them to cut their way through the fallen trees.

A Hundred Houses Wrecked at Kernersville, N. C.

KERNERSVILLE, N. C., Aug. 30.—A terrific cyclone struck here at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. A hundred houses were wrecked and a woman was killed. Many were injured. The Baptist brick church, was rased to the ground. Factories, stores and residences were unroofed and some were blown entirely away.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Yesterday was "Poet's day" at the World's fair.

—Thirteen houses in course of construction in Brooklyn were destroyed by wind yesterday morning.

—The tenth annual convention of the Catholic order of Foresters assembled in Chicago yesterday.

—The French troops at Chantabon, Siam, are making intrenchments and throwing up earthworks

—Monday's storm played havoc with the telegraphic service in the east, causing delay in sending out particulars.

—France threatens to send back gunboats to Bangkok on the Menam if her new demands are not granted immediately.

—The Bank of New England, at Minneapolis, Minn., which suspended about a month ago, will resume business Saturday.

—The County bank of Waupaca, Wis., reopened its doors for business yesterday after suspension of less than a month.

—Rumors in theatrical circles have it that Lillian Russell is soon to marry Eugene Sandow, the strongest man in the world.

—It was reported yesterday that Charleston, S. C., which was directly in the path of Sunday night's tornado, was under water.

—The spiritualists in conference at Liberal, Mo., have organized an association with $100,000 capital to found a spiritualist college.

—It was reported in New York yesterday that the cup defender Vigilant had gone ashore in Long Island sound near New Rochelle.

—The German national bank of Denver, Col., and the First national bank of Canon City, which closed during the recent panic, have resumed business.

—Howard M. Holden was yesterday appointed assignee of the Kansas City State Deposit and Savings bank by Judge Glover. His bond was fixed at $500,000.

—Kernelisville, N. C., was struck by the cyclone. Four people were killed and 100 houses blown down. There was frightful destruction and loss of life further south.

—Fire started at Rockaway Beach at 2 a. m. yesterday and destroyed the railroad station, Daly's hotel and the seaside house. Several persons were painfully burned.

—A terribly destructive storm swept over Erie, Pa., Monday night. The damage to the fruit crop cannot be estimated, and thousands of acres of grapes were wrecked.

—The official vote on the passage of the Wilson repeal bill shows Boatner (dem., La.) and Capehart (dem., W. Va.) not voting. This makes the total vote: Yeas, 239; nays, 109.

—Of the 100 state banks of Kansas which have replied to State Bank Commissioner Breidenthal's circular in regard to balances in New York, not one owes New York banks a dollar.

—Two acres of buildings in the business center of Delavan, Wis., were destroyed by fire Monday night. Yesterday morning the town was without a hotel, a livery stable or a post office.

—The German national bank, by far the largest of the closed banks in Denver, Col., has resumed business. This leaves two suspended national banks there, and these will soon resume.

—Four whitecaps armed with rope, hickory switches and guns visited a bachelor named Elias Gotling, living near Northfield, Minn., Sunday night. The four of them left soon after on three pairs of legs.

—Rioting in San Sebastian, Spain, was renewed Monday night, the orchestra again refusing to play the Basque hymn. The troops fired, wounding many civilians. The streets were patroled by the military all night

—State Labor Commissioner Brentlinger, of Colorado, estimates, from returns received from leading points in that state, that there are 350,000 unemployed men in Colorado, as the direct result of the recent closing of the mines.

—Discoveries made by the Armory police of Chicago go to prove that Homer C. Darling, who was found dying under the Twelfth-street viaduct early Sunday morning, was shot by a highwayman. He died an hour after being carried into the hospital.

—The heaviest rain-storm, accompanied by a high wind, known in Buffalo, N. Y., since 1871, occurred Monday night. Considerable damage was done. The storm was general all through New York state, and like damage is reported from Rochester and other points east.

—Monday afternoon a middle-aged stranger walked into the Cincinnati builders' exchange when the place was crowded and Secretary Horner and other officials were busy, and slipping round to the safe stole a package containing $1,700 in one-dollar bills and escaped.

—Twelve of the twenty-two convicts engaged in the brickyard adjoining the town of Bismarck, N. D., and about two miles from the penitentiary, broke away from the guards Monday evening and ran in different directions. Only six have been recaptured. Hundreds of armed men have surrounded the timber, and it is believed the others will be retaken.

—Thomas S. Shortell, traveling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, aged 45 years, was found in an unconscious condition in Forest park, St. Louis, at 7 a. m. yesterday, and taken to the dispensary, where it was announced that he was suffering from morphine poisoning. He was removed to the city hospital where he died soon after 1 o'clock.

Wholesale Poisoning.

MOSCOW, Aug. 30.—More than 100 persons at Sheleznovodsz, a summer resort in the Caucasus, have been poisoned by koumiss. The rest of the summer visitors have left in a panic. But for a few persons too ill to be moved, the hotels are deserted.

Appointed Chinese Inspector.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—William L. Boyce has been appointed Chinese inspector at San Francisco.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Mr. Voorhees Offers a Substitute in the Senate

FOR THE WILSON SILVER REPEAL BILL

Mr. Stewart's Resolution of Inquiry Into the Condition of the Treasury and the Revenues—The Rules of the House.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, reported back the house bill repealing part of the Sherman act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. He asked that the bill be placed on the calendar, and he gave notice that he should ask the senate to take it up and consider it immediately after the morning business from this time on until final action be taken. The substitue, be said, was exactly the bill heretofore reported from the finance committee. He understood that notice of an intention to address the senate had been given by the senator from Georgia (Mr. Gordon) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Sherman) and he suggested that their remarks might be made on the bill which he had just reported He explained further that the bill as reported from the finance committee was identical with that passed by the house, as far as concerned the repeal of the purchasing clauses of the Sherman act; and that from that point on there was a certain matter in the substitute which was not in the house bill and which in his judgment improved it and made it more acceptable.

Mr. Teller objected to Mr. Voorhees' bill being taken up to-day, and it went over under the rules until to-morrow.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Stewart, directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate whether there is danger of a deficiency in the revenues of the government during the current year, and, if so, what is the probable amount of such deficiency, and whether legislation is necessary to supply such deficiency, was taken up.

The resolution gave occasion to a long discussion, Sherman, Voorhees and Harris (dem., Tenn.) opposed the resolutions as calling for problematic statements as calculated to create unnecessary alarm or reflecting on the secretary of the treasury.

A motion to refer the resolution to the finance committee was made by Mr. Voorhees.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Stewart opposed the motion Mr. Hill declared that he had as much confidence in the secretary of the treasury as the senator from Indiana had, but he could see no danger to the country from the adoption of the resolution. He was opposed to the system which he thought was now to be inaugurated of referring to committees all resolutions calling on heads of departments for information.

Mr. Stewart defended the resolution. There was rumor, he said, that there was a deficiency in the revenue now and that the treasury had dificulty in paying current expenses. There was a rumor that the gold reserve was being paid out for current expenses, and he did not suppose that the senate desired that to be done.

Mr. McPherson (dem., N. J.) asked Mr. Stewart whether he did not know that the democratic party was in power in the senate, and that the responsibility was upon it.

Mr. Stewart—No I did not know that. I know that the gold party claims to be in power. I know that there are more administration men on the republican side of the chamber than on the democratic side. [Laughter.] If this resolution had been introduced by an administration republican, he said, there would have been no objection to it.

Finally the resolution was referred to the finance committee: Yeas, 40; nays, 16.

Mr. Dolph (rep, Ore) introduced a bill, which was referred to the committee on foreign relations, appropriating $500,000 to enable the secretary of the treasury to enforce the Chinese exclusion act.

Mr. Gordon (dem., Ga.) addressed the senate in favor of the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act.

At 4:30, without concluding his remarks, he yielded for a motion to proceed to executive business, and afterward, at 5.15, the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house met this morning with a greatly diminished attendance of both members and audience. Several changes consequent upon the numerous roll calls of yesterday were made in the journal.

Mr. Aitkin (rep., Mich) offered a resolution providing for a special committee of five members to investigate the Ford's theater disaster and to determine what action should be taken for the relief of the families of the victims. Referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Catchings then called up the report of the committee on rules reporting the rules for the present house.

After the reading of the proposed rules a discussion of the time to be devoted to debate was participated in by Messrs. Reed, Crisp, Springer, Boatner, Hooker, Cummings, Hepburn and others, after which the report of the committee were referred, and the house adjourned.

THE WAYS AND MEANS

Committee Will Proceed With the Preparation of a General Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The committee on ways and means will proceed at once with the preparation of a general tariff bill, and will give hearings in the course thereof to persons and parties interested. Formal action on this latter point was not reached at the meeting of the committee yesterday morning, but in an interchange of opinion upon the subject, solicited by Chairman Wilson, there was no objection expressed to granting hearings. The adoption of an order in this regard was prevented only by the arrival of the hour for the meeting of the house, which necessitated adjournment.

The first application for a hearing has been received from James M. Swank, manager of the American Iron and Steel association.

Chairman Wilson announced the following subcommittees to have charge of the several subjects named in the preparation of a tariff bill:

On Customs—Messrs. Wilson, Whiting, Breckinridge, Reed and Burrows.

On Internal Revenue—Messrs. McMillin, Montgomery, Bynum, Hopkins and Payne.

On Administration of Custom Laws—Messrs. Turner, Stevens, Tarsney, Payne and Gear.

On the Public Debt—Messrs. Bryan, McMillin, Whiting, Burrows and Dalzell.

On Reciprocity and Commercial Treaties—Messrs. Cockran, Bynum, Tarsney, Gear and Dalzell.

The committee then adjourned until Friday.

Land Office Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—By direction of the president the local land office at Beaver, Okla., has been discontinued and its business transferred and consolidated with the Woodward land office in the Cherokee outlet.

WHY?

Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. $500 reward for any bottle of this wine found under five years old or in any way adulterated. It is grand in sickness and convalescence, or where a strengthening cordial is required; recommended by druggists and physicians. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," don't let dealers impose on you with something "just as good," but go to Dr. A. J. Stoner and get the genuine. Sold only in bottles; price: quarts $1, pints 60 cts. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

MR. FERRIS' first engineering work was a bridge at Henderson, Ky.

RETURNING PROSPERITY.

Banks Which Have Suspended and Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Comptroller Eckels has prepared the following statement of banks which temporarily suspended during the late stringency and have since resumed business:

Black Hills national bank, Rapid City, S. D., capital stock	$ 25,000
Gate City national bank, Augusta, Ga.	250,000
Capital national bank, Indianapolis, Ind	300,000
Washington national bank, Spokane Falls, Wash	250,000
First national bank, Palouse City, Wash	75,000
Southern California national bank, Los Angeles, Cal	200,000
First national bank, Los Angeles, Cal.	200,000
First national bank, San Diego, Cal	300,000
First national bank, Santa Ana, Cal	150,000
First national bank, Kendallville, Ind	50,000
First national bank, San Bernardino, Cal	100,000
Second national bank, Ashland, Ky	50,000
First national bank, Rico, Col	50,000
National Bank of Commerce, Provo City, Utah	50,000
First national bank, Cisco, Tex	50,000
American national bank, Leadville, Col	100,000
Central national bank, Pueblo, Col	50,000
Missouri national bank, Kansas City, Mo	250,000
First national bank, Fort Scott, Kan	300,000
Union national bank, Denver, Col	1,000,000
National Bank of Commerce, Denver, Col	500,000
Hutchinson national bank, Hutchinson, Kan	100,000
People's national bank, Denver, Col	600,000
First national bank, Anthony, Kan	50,000
Greeley national bank, Greeley, Col	50,000
Farmers' national bank, Henrietta, Tex	50,000
State national bank, Vernon, Tex	100,000
Fourth national bank, Louisville, Ky.	300,000
First national bank, The Dalles, Ore	50,000
Waupaca county national bank, Waupaca, Wis	50,000
Waxahachie national bank, Waxahachie, Tex	100,000
Citizens' national bank, Attica, Ind	50,000
First national bank, San Marcos, Tex.	80,000
First national bank, Lockhart, Tex	50,000
Total capital stock	$6,030,000

Since January 1 last, 154 national banks have suspended. Of this number one has gone into voluntary liquidation, fifty-seven have been placed in the hands of receivers, sixty-two are in the hands of bank examiners, with excellent prospects of early resumption, in addition to the thirty-four above named which have already resumed business.

THE CHEROKEE OPENING

All Things Will be in Readiness When the Day Arrives.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Reports from officials now in the Cherokee outlet indicate that work preliminary to the opening is progressing very satisfactorily. The land office buildings are now in course of erection, and all other details are well advanced. A large force of clerks, probably between forty and sixty, will soon be on the ground to take charge of the nine booths at which prospective settlers are required to sign the prescribed conditions. Blank books and forms are now being printed for use in the local land offices, and everything is expected to be in complete readiness for the opening day.

Secretary Smith, within the last few weeks, has received a large number of applications for permission to enter the outlet a few days prior to the day set for the opening, for the purpose of opening stores of various kinds, representing that such stores would be a necessity. To all of these requests Secretary Smith has replied in the negative, and now gives notice that settlers will find it greatly to their advantage to take several days' stock of provisions with them on entering the outlet.

The Official Count of the Cash in the Treasury Completed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The official count of the treasury cash, beginning May 31 last, necessitated by the transfer of the office of treasurer of the United States from E. H. Nebeker to D. N. Morgan, has been completed. The committee having this work in hand, consisting of E. B. Daskam, A. T. Huntington and Charles H. Noble, were assisted by sixty expert counters and laborers, and have worked constantly since they began.

Treasurer Jordan Monday signed a receipt in favor E. H. Nebeker for $740,817,419.78½, made up as follows: Cash, $174,770,422.97; treasurer's transfer account, $31,580,588.92; reserves, $314,858,406; unissued certificates, $1,330,000; bonds held in trust, $218,278,001.89½.

Mr. Nebeker received the receipt in person and by that act his bond for $500,000 was released and the bond of Mr. Morgan, as treasurer, which was filed and approved some time ago, became responsible for the vast stock of money in the treasury.

In counting and weighing this vast sum of money not one cent was found missing. Several bags of silver were found broken, the bagging having rotted, and these proved several dollars short, but subsequently the silver dollars were recovered from the floor where they had fallen.

The total weight of the coin counted was about 5,000 tons. No ceremonies were observed in making the transfer from Mr. Nebeker to Mr. Morgan beyond the passing of the receipt.

Disgruntled Colorado Republicans.

DENVER, Col., August 30.—The Times prints three columns of interviews with Colorado republicans, in which they advocate entire separation from the republican party and the formation of a new organization distinct from all others, which shall have for its motto the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The new party would incidentally favor free trade as a measure of retaliation for the neglect of western interests shown by eastern republicans in their vote in the house on the silver question. The gentlemen interviewed are very much in earnest.

The Attack on Sultan Meli's Camp.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—A telegram from Dares-Salaam says that on August 12 Lieut. Axt stormed the fortified camp of Sultan Meli at Kilima-Njaro. Four of his men were killed and twenty-four were wounded in the attack. Lieut. Axt was mortally wounded shortly before the end of the fight at Kilima Njaro.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

TEETH, $4—Haskins & Moore, dentists

GROVER'S HEALTH.

Is the Chief Magistrate Suffering from Cancer

AND THE EFFECTS OF AN OPPERATION

For the Removal of the Same?—Col. Lamont Apprehensive Concerning the Great Man's Condition—Neither Confirmed or Denied.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A special to the Evening Post from Philadelphia says: The Press this morning publishes a four-column article confirming the Evening Post's dispatch from Boston about a month ago which stated that President Cleveland underwent an operation on the yacht Oneida for the removal of a cancer. The operation required the cutting away of a considerable portion of the upper jawbone, and so far there has been no serious effect. The Press says that Mr. Cleveland is yet a very sick man, and that his physician fears that the mortal disease is still lurking in his system, notwithstanding the heroic efforts of surgery to remove it in July.

Secretary Lamont, who was in New York a few days ago, was very apprehensive concerning the president's condition. He said, in answer to a question from Col. Monroe: "The president is a sick man; how sick we cannot tell."

The operation, which was performed by Doctors Bryant, Hasbrouck and another physician, required but a few minutes, and the physicians think they have removed all of the diseased tissue and bone. Dr. Hasbrouck remained on the yacht two days to be ready in case another operation should be found necessary. The wound seemed to heal easily, and the physicans are now confident that the disease may not be as malignant as was feared.

Mr. Cleveland recovered from the shock even better than the physicians had dared to hope. He was kept in bed for four days, during which time it was announced that he was suffering from rheumatism.

When it became necessary for him to go to Washington his physicians warned him to remain away from work as much as possible. Dr. Bryant accompanied him to Washington, and after being there four days issued a peremptory command for the president to return immediately to Buzzard's Bay. The president did not wish to go, saying that his services were needed at Washington during the financial crisis, but he obeyed the doctor's orders and the advice of his friends and returned to Buzzard's Bay.

There is much encouragement at present in the fact that the president's condition is greatly improved, and that there will be no recurrence of the malady which rendered the first operation necessary. Dr. Bryant remains with the president, and is hopeful for his ultimate and full recovery.

His Private Secretary Knows Nothing of Mr. Cleveland's Illness.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—When Private Secretary Thurber was asked yesterday morning concerning the report that Mr. Cleveland was a very sick man, following an operation performed on his face, he stated that so far as he knew there was absolutely no truth in the report. He added: "I have nothing to added to the statement I gave the United Press a few days ago concerning the condition of the president. This information you bring me is the first I have heard concerning any cancerous formation on the president's face, and, in fact, on any part of his body. That statement, made to the United Press, is, so far as I know, absolutely true. I hear from Mr. Cleveland nearly every day, and in all of his letters he speaks of his improving health and strength, I received a letter from him Sunday in which he said he was thoroughly rested. Bills and other matters that require his signature are received by me almost daily, and the president's name is signed in a hand that shows health and vigor."

Neither Confirmed or Denied.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A Washington dispatch to the Evening Post says: Neither authentic confirmation nor denial of the story that the president has had an operation performed for cancer can be obtained here. The most that can be said is that the story is more generally doubted than believed. Cabinet officials profess ignorance, but refuse to be quoted one way or the other.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association Clubs.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT NEW YORK.

St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 5 1—11
New Yorks ... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—4

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz, Baldwin and Doyle.

AT BROOKLYN.

Louisvilles ... 1 7 3 1 1 0 0 1 2—16
Brooklyns ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4

Batteries—Stratton and Grim; Kennedy and Daily.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphias ... 0 1 0 2 0 0 2 1 0—7
Pittsburghs ... 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Gumbert and Sugden.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washingtons ... 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 3—8
Cincinnatis ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Esper and McGuire; Chamberlain and Murphy.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimores ... 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 5—9
Clevelands ... 0 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—7

Batteries—Hawke and Robinson; Clarkson and O'Connor.

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

St. Louis at New York.
Louisvilles at Brooklyn.
Cincinnatis at Washington.
Pittsburghs at Philadelphia.
Clevelands at Baltimore.
Chicagos at Boston.

ALL that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. F. Nebler.

THE association of the descendants of Governor Thomas Dudley, of Massachusetts, will hold a meeting in Boston on October 17. This will be the first annual meeting of the association and the second reunion of the Dudley descendants.

REV. DR. D. B RANDALL is said to be the oldest Methodist pastor in Maine. He was born in Hardwick, Vt., July 18, 1807, and, although now 86 years old, he is still a very active man.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

WE have quite a good deal of Hot Weather Clothing which we are closing out. Look at the Bargains in the following list:

All Straw Hats, And we have a very few left go AT COST.

Hot Weather Coats, From 50c up to $8. We have some elegant Silk Coats and Vests for nobby dressers

Negligee Shirts, In Soft and Unlaundered. Our French Crepe Negligee at 50c, is a dandy, is cool and washes well. Some elegant things in Half Laundered Shirts left, all go at ridiculously low prices.

A Good Assortment Of Summer Neckwear to select from.

This Is Trouser Month, And we have many odd Pants, suitable to wear out your present coat and vest, which we can sell you from $1.50 to $7.50.

Our $16.50 Flat-bound, guaranteed all-wool, fast color, black Clay Dress Suit is still our leader, and is the same suit which you will pay competitors $20 for.

Our Children's Department HAS MANY BARGAINS. We have a big line of Knee Paints and Waists. OUR CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS, just the thing for the boys in this extremely hot weather, go at ANY PRICE.

DON'T FAIL TO AVAIL YOURSELF OF SOME OF THESE BARGAINS.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

NEW FALL Dress Goods.

We have opened and placed on sale our first importation of New Fall Goods. Ladies are invited to see the New Styles now on our counters whether they wish to buy or examine.

NOVELTIES IN

Silks, Satins, Crystals,
Velvets, Suitings,
Hop Sackings, Epingelines,
Velours, Ottomans, Reps,
Empress Cloths, Poplins,

AND THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

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To have your Watch Repaired is

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Our Facilities for WATCH, JEWELRY and CLOCK REPAIRING are the Best.

First-Class Work, PROMPTNESS, and Reasonable Charges.

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AND FINE WATCH REPAIRERS.

TO * DEALERS.

We have a Large Stock now on hand, such as

Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, Watermelons, Spanish Onions, Candy, Nuts, Cider, Cheese, Cigarettes, Cigars,

AND A GREAT MANY OTHER THINGS.

OUR CANDY FACTORY

Is now in FULL OPERATION turning out some of the best goods in the market. When it comes to H. M. CHOCOLATES and H. M. CREAMS, they are hard to beat. Our candy is made from day to day, and you can rest assured of its being fresh and wholesome.

When in the market for ANY GOODS in our line it will be to your interest to get our prices, as when it comes to

FRUIT

WE TAKE THE LEAD, as our house is located on the Illinois Central tracks and we unload direct from the cars into the building, and thus the fruit does not get bruised and mashed in handling.

GEO. W. EHRHART & CO.,

On Illinois Central Railroad Tracks,

—FRONTING UNION DEPOT.—

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of ... street, from the west line of North ... street west to the west line of ... in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five installments and each installment is equal in per cent of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefited by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 20th, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit: the last four installments) bear six per cent interest from January 1, A. D. 1894, which is payable annually. The whole of said taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owners of said lots, blocks, piece or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house in said city within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of August, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of North Pine street from West Main street, north to William street and South Pine street from West Main street, south to West street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of said special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of said special taxes, is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is twenty per cent. of the entire amount specially taxed, against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefited by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 18, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit: the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from Jan. 1, A. D. 1894, which said interest is payable annually. The whole of said special taxes or any installment levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner of said lot, block, piece or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

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Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Kate Evans, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Kate Evans, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1893.

O. J. ZIMMERMAN, Administrator.

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E. L. STIRMETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., AUG. 30, 1893.

SIXTY-FOUR per cent. of the Democrats in the house voted for the repeal of the silver purchase act, and 81 per cent. of the Republicans voted for its repeal, thus Tom Reed did not overstate the fact when he said that the Republicans will still be found as they have always been in the past for honest money.

THE United States senate has very justly decided that Lee Mantle, appointed by the governor of Montana to be United States senator after the legislature failed to elect, is not entitled by virtue of such appointment to a seat in the senate. The appointment of senators from Washington and Wyoming will be disposed of in the same way. The senate holds that when a legislature fails to elect a senator it is in law tantamount to a refusal to be represented in the senate, and that such failure does not constitute such a vacancy as a governor may fill by appointment.

ONE hundred and seventy pensioners are being suspended every day by the new administration. We are told that this is being done with the view of making the pension roll a roll of honor. Now what "queers" this claim is the fact that just the same number of bad claims are found every day though the cases are taken up indiscriminately. One would naturally suppose that if they are in search of bad cases they would find more some days than others. The indications then are they have started out to drop a certain number and they are working to keep up a given pace rather than to do justice to the pensioners.

THE Trade and Labor Assembly, of Columbus, O., when it found at a regular meeting that its committee had invited Gov. Waite, of Colorado, to speak Labor Day, instructed the committee to withdraw the invitation on the ground that the governor had advocated a division of the west from the east. If every labor organization would quit inviting such demagogues as Waite to address them on such occasions the cause of labor would be better off. Honest labor never gained anything by listening to impractical demagogues whose only object is to array labor against capital, the only power that can employ labor. It was the influence of such demagogues that put labor into the position it is to-day, where it is a question of getting work at any price instead of debating the best means of securing an advance in wages. The Columbus assembly has set a good example. Other organizations ought to follow it.

Intended for Chumps.

The reduction of wages in all the New England mills and the total suspension of some of them is not a redemption of Mr. McKinley's promises made before his bill was passed. The occasion is said to be the depressed condition of the market and cessation of demand. It was understood by the western farmers that these manufacturers were to afford them a never-failing market for their wheat and corn; while, on the other hand, the workmen in the factories were assured that the farmers would take all the cloth manufactured and save the trouble of going to new markets in the outside world. But these promises have not been kept. The weavers want bread and the farmers want clothes, but neither can get what they need. The exchange can not be made. The high tariffites should explain this. The Sherman law can not be made to account for the trouble.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch (Dem.)*

The above was evidently written for those who are not supposed to think for themselves and those who live in the backwoods of Missouri who are expected to vote the Democratic ticket without asking the reason why. There was no idleness during the Republican administration. Everybody who wanted to work could do so at good wages. Not only this, but after the McKinley tariff law was passed, which was a revision of the protective tariff law, thousands of men were added to those who were working in our manufacturing industries, which was attested by the report of Labor Commissioner Peck, of New York, and the senatorial committee under Senator Aldrich, which was appointed for the specific purpose of inquiring as to the effect of the new law. Their reports not only showed that additional men had been employed who became consumers of what our farmers raised and what our merchants had to sell, but that wages had been advanced and the cost of living outside of the price of farm products had been decreased. This healthy and promising condition was continuing to increase up to the time the country, on the advice of demagogues who knew better, but who were after the offices at any cost to the people, returned the free trade party to power. From that hour business began to decline until now thousands of men who voted the Democratic ticket, expecting to better their condition, are asking for work or bread.

Outside of all these facts, if the *Post-Dispatch* is authorized to speak by authority, instead of making so silly a statement that no one but a chump would accept as having a single element of logic in it, let it tell its readers, if the tariff law is responsible for our present reverses, why the Democratic party did not repeal the law as soon as it assumed power and why the Democratic president charges the purchase of silver with our troubles and recommended the postponement of tariff legislation?

The Beginning of the Trouble.

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat:* It is well to keep the fact in mind that the present financial trouble began when Secretary Carlisle intimated an intention to redeem the silver certificates in silver. That was the note of alarm which quickly spread apprehension throughout the whole country. It was construed as a tacit acknowledgment of the probability of a sudden descent to a silver basis, with accompanying evils of the worst character. Up to that time the people had not doubted that the credit of the Government was equal to any emergency, and that under no circumstances would it be dishonored. But when the suggestion of such an important change came from such an authoritative source the effect was seen at once in a general manifestation of distrust and uneasiness. It is true that Mr. Carlisle hastened to retract the statement and to talk in a more hopeful vein, but the harm had already been done, and it has not yet been repaired. The loss of confidence about which we hear so much had its origin right there, and the responsibility should be placed accordingly. There is reason to believe that the unfortunate announcement was made from good motives and for the purpose of arousing the country to the danger of the continued purchasing of silver and the necessity of a new policy in that respect; but it came at a time and under conditions, nevertheless, which imparted to it a most disturbing and depressing significance.

The Sherman law is a mischievous one, unquestionably, and the only thing to be said in its favor is that its adoption prevented the passage of an infinitely worse one; but the assertion is safe that it would not have brought things to the present unhappy situation if the new Administration had refrained from making a national scarecrow of it at a most critical time.

Another Ratio.

Out of 126 Republicans voting on the proposition for the free coinage of silver, at a ratio of 16 to 1, 114 voted nay. Out of a total Democratic vote of 211, on the same proposition, only 111 voted nay. This shows some improvement in Democratic financial thought, but the ratio of Republican votes to the total Republican vote when compared to that of the Democrats shows up largely in favor of the Republicans as an honest money party.

Reduced Rents.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago is landlord, and in view of the present scarcity of labor has reduced the rent to his tenants. If John P. Altgeld will now follow Carter's example and go him one better by eliminating the gold payment clause from his leases, the work of reform may be said to have begun in earnest.

MAKES ITSELF FELT
—the great, griping, old-fashioned pill. Not only when you take it, but unpleasant, from first to last, and it only does a little temporary good.

The things to take its place are Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One of these at a dose will *regulate* the whole system perfectly. They're tiny, sugar-coated granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds. They act in Nature's own way. No reaction afterward. Their help *lasts* and they do *permanent* good. Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Sick or Bilious Headaches, and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels are prevented, relieved, and cured.

They're the cheapest, for they're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction or money is returned. Nothing can be "just as good."

EDNA GOLD MINING STOCK.

DOWN TO GOLD.

Information from the Edna Gold Mining Company property in Boulder county, Colorado, is to the effect that development work is being pushed ahead rapidly. The price of the shares since August 1st has been raised to 15 cents, and may go to 25 cents before December. Rich tellurium rock, such as was found in the adjoining Smoky Hill mine, worth $4 00 a pound, thickly studded with gold, is now being found at the bottom of the Edna shaft, and it gets richer as the work proceeds. Specimens of the gold ore will be in Decatur in a few days. Parties desiring shares in blocks of 1000 or more can still get them at 10 cents each. Several parties can go in together and the certificates will be issued in fractions of 1000. Per order of W. G. Nagely, secretary; J. J. H. Young, Decatur agent—aug. 9-dtf

EX-PRESIDENT BENJAMIN HARRISON'S lectures at Stanford University have been postponed until February, because, as is announced, he has other duties pressing upon his attention in the East. They will begin February 19, and the series will run through to the middle of March.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and $1.00

REV. DR. D. B RANDALL is said to be the oldest Methodist pastor in Maine. He was born in Hardwick, Vt., July 18, 1807, and, although now 86 years old, he is still a very active man.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist. d&w

COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON, the railway magnate, still runs the hardware store in California that gave him his start in business.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers

Take Particular Notice!

We are selling Large Lines of

Seasonable Dress Goods

at 10c, worth from 12½ up to 20 Cents.

MILLINERY MERCHANDISE Goes at COST.

Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Windsors, Laces, Lace Scarfs, Fichus, &c., &c., &c.

Best Assortments and Lowest Prices.

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151 East Main Street.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice, August 29, 1893:

GENTS' LIST.

Angle V O	Judy Joe
Anderson Jas	Jackson Albert
Brown H V (2)	Keller C M
Boyce C T	Kenny Albert
Bradley Chas A	Lillie Pryor
Bennett Roy	Little Carlie
Cook Ed J	Penn M C
Orr Will	Snelling John
Fisher A. R. (2)	Swank Martin
Finn Frank	Seyfold Rob't
Foster Henry W	Williams Jesse

LADIES' LIST.

Dawson Idola	Rogers Mrs Mary
Dayton Mrs Rachel	Strobe Mrs Mamie E
Hearner Mrs Maggie	Tinnon Miss Tillie
Hathaway Mrs Jennie	Turner C W
Roberts Miss Venia	Wilson Mrs Frank
Ray Mrs Adella	Wilson Miss Emma

J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.

THE late Benjamin P. Shillaber, whose published sayings of Mrs. Partington were very popular some years ago, was fond of quoting her in a friendly conversation, though he used to say that such twists of the language came easier from the pen.

IT has now been decided that M. Siegfried Wagner, son of the famous composer, who is only 20 years of age, shall conduct the performances of his father's works at Bayreuth this year.

$100 Reward, $100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have such faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

☞ Sold by Druggists, 75c.

IGNORANCE of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. F. Neisler.

MR. CARNEGIE has a coaching party out at present traversing the valley of the Wye and the western counties of England.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles W. F. Neisler.

THE MACON FAIR!

SEPT. 5, 6, 7 AND 8.

Among the Special Attractions will be a

BICYCLE * RACE!

Competition Open to the World!

A $40 PURSE

Or Provisions,

Divided into Three Prizes:

1st, $20, 2d, $15, 3d, $5.

Entrance Fee 10 Per Cent. of Purse.

Miss LILLY WILLIAMS

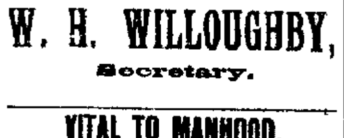
Of Bloomington,

Champion Lady Bicycle Rider of the world, will exhibit at the Fair Grounds every day, riding the Bicycle against a Horse.

Do not miss these Thrilling and Wonderful Feats.

W. H. WILLOUGHBY, Secretary.

VITAL TO MANHOOD.



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WEST'S LIVER PILLS Positively Cure Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache and Indigestion. 25c. All Druggists

Proposal for Sewers at Fair Ground Park.

Sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office until 5 o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of August, 1893, for the labor and materials required for the construction and completion of certain sewers at the Macon county Fair Grounds, Decatur, Illinois, in accordance with profiles and specifications to be seen at the City Clerk's office. Each proposal must state the price per linear foot for the different sewers and be accompanied by a certified check for a sum of not less than 10 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right will be reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect or informality of any bid.

L. BURROWS,
P. LOEB,
J. R. MILLER,
Park Commissioners.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James Davis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James Davis, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1893.

SAMUEL C. DAVIS, Administrator.

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A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES Constipation, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, AND DISTURBS THE SYSTEM GENERALLY.

For all such ailments, and to impart a natural, healthy tone to the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels, take

AYER'S PILLS

Every Dose Effective

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

One Week and Saturday Matinee,

COMMENCING

Monday, August 28th.

THE MASCOT ATTRACTION,

Holden's Comedy Co.

In a Repertoire of the Latest Plays, Songs and Dances.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT,

"Mr. Micawber."

SPECIAL—Hear the Mascot Quartette. This alone is worth the price of admission.

EXTRA! EXTRA—Monday night a 30-cent ticket will admit one gentleman and lady or two ladies.

CHANGE OF PLAY EACH NIGHT.

Prices—10, 20 and 30 Cents.

The sale of seats will begin Friday morning, Aug. 25, at the Opera House Drug Store.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, commencing at and connecting with the north side of the present sewer on Hickory street, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south first west of Calhoun street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, north on the central line of said alley, a distance of four hundred (400) feet, north of the north line of Hickory street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city of Decatur, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1893, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1893, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars, must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 22d, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north side of the East branch of Broadway Street Sewer on Sangamon street, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and Morgan street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, north, on the central line of said alley, to the south line of Orchard street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city of Decatur on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1893, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1893, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated August 22d, A. D 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County

Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building Association vs Joshua Kitchen et al —No. 11, Bill for Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term, 1893, of the said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, September 26, 1893,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house on Wood street, in the city of Decatur, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to the redemption according to law, the property in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows, to-wit: Lot one (1) in block five (5) of East Park Boulevards addition to the city of Decatur in Macon county.

Dated at Decatur this 26th day of August A. D. 1893.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Solicitors.

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Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed from Union street sewer south on Monroe street to West Eldorado street, thence west on West Eldorado street to Mercer street, thence south on Mercer street to West North street, thence east and west on West North street, as located by the ordinance pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits; and an assessment or special assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the September term of said court, commencing on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1893. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, August 23, 1893

JOS. B. SMALLWOOD,
B. Z. TAYLOR,
D. J. CLOYD,
Commissioners.

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Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed, commencing at the west side of Jasper street sewer on the central line of Hickory street, thence running west on Hickory street to alley running north and south between North Calhoun and Clayton streets, thence north and south on said alley as located by the ordinance pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits; and an assessment or special assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the September term of said court, commencing on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1893 All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, August 23, 1893

W. C. PLUCK,
THOMAS DAY,
ED WHITE,
Commissioners.

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Executors' Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the matter of the estate of James L. Neil, deceased. To Agnes E. Naftel, J. Wallace Neil, David S. Neil, Jennie B. Naftel, heirs, creditors and all parties interested in said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, August the 28th, 1893, the executors of the estate of James L. Neil, deceased, will present their final report to the county court of Macon county, and state aforesaid and ask the court to approve the same, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose to do so.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1893.

M. J. NEIL,
MARY E. NEIL,
Executors.

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BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply at 357 North Edward St. a30-d1w

TAKEN UP—A dark brown horse about 10 years old, weighs 1,200 pounds or over. Inquire at Davis' Auditorium barn, East Prairie street. Aug. 28 d1w

FOR SALE—The merry-go-round on North Water street, finest one made. Will sell cheap on account of sickness in family. See me at the swing or write J. M. ALBERT, Vandalia, Illinois. 29 d6*

FURNITURE AT COST.—Buy your furniture now at cost. The L. G. Kirtz stock of furniture to close out the business is now offered at cost. Come early and make your selections. Remember the place—north side New Square, Hayworth Block. JOHN A. BROWN. aug22-d&w2w

FOR RENT—For offices or light m'f'g business, the 2d and 3d floors over No. 107 S. Main St. Apply to J. W. CARTER at office of The Decatur Coal Co., foot of East Main street. 24-d6*

WANTED—A man to work in towns and cities in this and adjoining states. Must have five or six hundred dollars and good business ability. Leave name and address at this printing office. "X" a25-d6t*

FOR RENT—House No. 852 North Main St. Five rooms, besides pantry, closet and summer kitchen; well, cistern and cellar. Price $15 per month, payable one month in advance. Enquire of W. E. HUBBARD, 761 North Main street. 24-d1w*

LADIES—Who will do writing for me at their homes will make good wages. Reply with self-addressed, stamped envelope, MISS MILDRED MILLER, South Bend, Ind. 23-d1w*

MEDIUM AND CLAIRVOYANT — Mme. Veve Vee, phenomenal spiritual trance medium and peerless clairvoyant, tells all about your troubles, business transactions, love affairs, family difficulties. Brings separated together, locates treasures lost, or stolen property. See circular. 153 West North street, Smallwood Flats. a23-d1w*

MONEY TO LOAN—I have plenty of ready money to loan on improved city property. I will also loan on good property in surrounding towns. Terms, 6 per cent, interest on six years time. Call on or address SAMUEL McBRIDE, 215 North Main St., Decatur, Ill. a21 d1w*

107 ACRES of good land, 85 acres under cultivation, balance in timber, 8½ miles east of Raymond, Ill. Will trade for house and lot in Decatur. J. S. CAMPBELL, No. 9 Fenton Block. aug10-d2w

C. A. FOSTER, teacher of *high grade* piano playing. Beginning pupils received. Fall term opens September 4. Music rooms over Dr. Waltz' dental parlors, North Main street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. a14-dtm

WANTED—An active, honest man—Salary $60 to $70 monthly, if suitable, with chance to advance—to represent locally an established house. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope, Manager, Lock Drawer P., Chicago. july28-d1mo

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, &c. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Office and warerooms 620 East Mason street. Telephone 292. C. C. HARPSTRITE. sept1-dtf

FOR SALE—Five handsome residence lots just laid out, fronting on Forrest avenue and between Powers avenue and South Green street. The location is most desirable and the lots are high and have natural drainage. The most beautiful building sites now on the market. For further particulars call on R. Costello, 476 South Green street 27tf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up, chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager. East Main St opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice farm of 130 acres, 4 miles from Decatur; would take in exchange a house and lot in some little town near Decatur, balance easy terms. This is a snap, as owner is sick and will give possession immediately. Call quick. P. H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 249 N. Main st. m17 dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE, 249 East Main St. aug28-dtf

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18-dtf

MACHINIST—The Decatur Machine Works at 127 and 129 South Franklin street is now prepared to do all kinds and classes of machine work at reasonable prices. My machinery is all new. Give me a trial, please. JOHN SEELBACH. m20-dtf

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of shrubs, trees, (including California poplar), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere. Come and see and you will buy at home. W. H. TINCHER. july7 tf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur Illinois july16-d&wtf

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1893.

Henry F. May et al vs Allen B. Martin et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, James D. Miller, Daniel Miller and Ally Miller, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you that the above-named complainants have filed their amended bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said James Miller, Daniel Miller and Ally Miller, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D. 1893.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.

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T. F. DREW. JAS. O'MARA.

DREW & O'MARA,

Attorneys at Law,

Room 13, Grand Opera House Block, DECATUR, ILL.

WABASH HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

THE Wabash R. R. will on August 22d, Sept 12th and Oct. 10th sell harvest excursion tickets to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For rates, routes, maps, or any information desired, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Illinois.

On account of the G. A. R. reunion, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis and return at very low rates. Tickets will be sold Sept. 2d, 3d and 4th, good returning till Sept. 16th. For particulars, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

On account of the Brethren Church National Conference, the Wabash R. R. will sell round-trip excursion tickets to Eagle Lake, Warsaw, Ind., at one fare. Tickets will be sold August 18th to 24th inclusive, good returning till Sept. 2nd.

On account of the Evangelical Association, Sunday School Convention, and the German Campmeeting, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Linwood Park, Vermilion, Ohio, at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be sold August 7th to 23d inclusive, good returning till August 28th.

The Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Monticello and return at $1, account of Monticello Fair. Tickets will be sold August 21st to 25th inclusive, good returning till August 26th.

Palmer, Ill.—Account of picnic, $1.50 for the round trip. Sell August 24th, limit return Aug. 25th.

The Wabash R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Bement at 80 cents on account of reunion of Seventh Regiment Illinois Cavalry. Tickets will be sold Sept. 13th and 14th, good returning till Sept. 15th. 29-d4w

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PANA FAIR.—On account of the fair the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on Aug. 29th to Sept 2d inclusive, Decatur to Pana, at $1.30 for the round trip, good for return until Sept. 3d. Tickets at city office or Union depot. C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

NEW TRAIN TO CHICAGO.—Commencing Monday, June 12th, morning train north on I. C. R. R. will leave Decatur at 7 a. m., with through coaches for Chicago, arriving at World's Fair grounds at 1 30 p. m. Returning will leave Chicago at 10.30 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 5 20 p. m. No change of cars in either direction. For tickets or further information, call on T. Peniwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, agent Union depot.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.—The Illinois Central will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago, Ill., Sale of tickets to commence April 25th, 1893, and continue daily to and including Oct. 31st, 1893, going journey to be commenced on date of sale. Tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction, and good for return until Nov. 15, 1893. For tickets call on T. Peniwell, C. T. A., 110 Library Block; or C. O. Judson Union Depot, Decatur, Ill. apr24

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. reduced rates to Chicago and the World's Fair. Tickets on sale on and after April 25th, from Decatur Station to Chicago and return at $7 15 for the round trip, sale to continue daily until October 31st, 1893, inclusive; tickets good to return until Nov. 15, 1893. Remember that the Central Route is the only railroad from the south whose trains enter Chicago without transfer or detour in full view of the Exposition buildings and makes regular stops at the World's Fair Gates. (World's Fair Station—Midway Plaisance.) For further particulars, tickets, etc., call on or address your local or nearest I. C. R. R. ticket agent.

A. H. HANSON, G. P. A. Chicago

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THE VANDALIA LINE has opened a city ticket office at 110 Library Block with the I. C. and P., D. & E. railroads. A full line of local and coupon tickets to Peoria, and makes close connection for all points north and northwest; only one night out to Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs, and via Terre Haute and Indianapolis for all points east, north and south, only one night out for New York City. Harvest excursions August 22, September 12 and October 10. Be sure and call for further information, maps and tickets before starting on a journey. T. PENIWELL, City Tkt Agt

P., D. & E. EXCURSION.

G. A. R. RATES for National Encampment at Indianapolis. The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway desires that all its G. A. R. friends shall understand that we are making a one cent per mile rate from all stations to Indianapolis via Decatur and I., D. & W., or Big Four and Mattoon. We further propose to tender through arrangements and the very best equipment and car service obtainable. Our rates are exceedingly low, which will permit each and every one with their friends to attend the Encampment this year. Special tickets will be prepared for the occasion and be limited to continuous passage in each direction, with a final limit of Sept. 16th, tickets to be sold going Sept. 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. I shall hope that each and all of you will avail yourselves of this opportunity to have a good time and assure the success of a grand reunion. We further feel that we owe our soldier friends every attention and we shall be only too glad to tender it to you all. For further information call on our local agent nearest you or address the undersigned F. A. WILLARD, D F & P A, P, D & E Ry., Peoria, Ill aug19-tilsept3

THE Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway will sell tickets, all stations, Decatur north to Pekin, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1893, account the fall race meeting at Lake View Driving Park, Peoria, Ill. Admission free to all parts of the ground. Railroad tickets sold for this occasion will be good returning Sept 9. Pick up all your friends, come and have a good time. For further information apply to local agents of the P., D. & E. Ry. or the undersigned, F A WILLARD, D. P A. Peoria, Ill.

ON account of the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Indianapolis, the I., D. & W. R'y will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Indianapolis and return at rate of $3.10 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 29th to Sept. 7th, inclusive, good returning until Sept. 16th. This is the shortest line and the route selected by Dunham Post No. 141. Special train will leave Decatur at 1 30 p. m. Sept. 4th, bearing Dunham Post No. 141 and Old Post No. 1. The public generally is cordially invited to join the special train C. G. DORWIN, G. A., I., D. & W. Ry.

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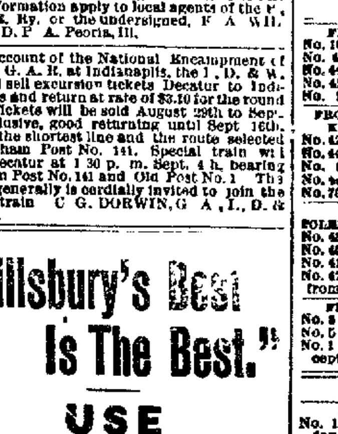

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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11 45 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 4.15 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10 10 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 4:05 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 12.15 a m	No. 5 Pass.... 5:45 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:20 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 4:09 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11 05 a m	No. 71, Freight 11:05 a m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 42 Pass... 8:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:35 a m
No. 46 Pass... 3:55 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10.15 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.30a m	No. 46 Pass to Bement.. 5:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:20 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 3:40 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:50 a m
No. 1 Pass., except Sunday. 8:20 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:25 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday ....7:00 a. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday .... 5:40 p. m
No. 124 pass. daily. .... 10:45 p. m	No. 117 pass. to Pana, daily ..... 4.45 a. m
No. 102 pass. ex. Sunday .... 9:00 p. m	No. 121 pass ex. Sunday ...... 10.25 a m
No. 162 pass ex. Sunday .... 2:00 p. m	No. 193 freight, ex. Sunday .... 9 10 a. m
No 194 freight, ex. Sunday .... 3:20 p. m	No. 701 (Champaign ...) [illegible]
No. 702 (Champaign & St. Line) leaves, ex. Sunday .... 5.15 p. m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.

No. 1 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. [illegible]
No. 3 Pass.... 3:55 a m	No. [illegible]
No. 7 Freight. 9:00 a m	No. [illegible]
No. 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	No. [illegible]

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.

No. 2 Pass.... 8:10 p m	No. 1 [illegible]
No. 4 Pass.... 6:05 a m	No. 3 [illegible]
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only .... 7:30 a m	No. [illegible]
No. 14 Freight.... 6:45 a m	No. 11 [illegible]

VANDALIA L[INE].

EAST.

No. 76 Pass.... 3:50 p m	No. 75 [illegible]
No. 78 Pass.... 7:00 a m	No. 77 [illegible]
No. 80 Pass.... 7:15 p m	No. 79 [illegible]

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Organal Weakness,

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Young Men, who through ignorance or the thoughtless exuberance of youthful spirits are subjects of self-abuse and as a result their mind and manhood are ruined, vim, vigor and physical structure sapped by emissions, vital drain in urine which is a terrible waste upon the system, impoverishing the blood, robbing the body of the precious elements of precious manhood, shaking the nervous system from center to periphery, attacking the very citidel of life, should wake up and take treatment and resolve to be a man before disease, idiocy, insanity, falling fits, or total impotency result which would forever prevent your own interference in your future welfare and make a cure unattainable.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon County, Illinois, on petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frances Bashford rendered at the July term, A. D. 1893, of said court, to-wit, on the 14th day of July, 1893, I shall on the 30th day of August, A. 1893, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois the following real estate, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit, Forty four feet off of the north side of lot three in block one in E. O. Gibb's addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as described in the deed from William Bashford to Frances Bashford recorded in book 86, page 615.

But described with greater certainty as forty-four (44) feet in width off of the north side of said lot three in block one in E. O. Gibbs' addition to Decatur, in the county and state aforesaid.

Terms of Sale One half cash, and the balance of the purchase money to be due and payable April 15, A. D. 1894 Deferred payment to be secured by personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying cash deferred payment to draw interest at 6 per cent per annum.

EDWIN PARK, Administrator.

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This property is known as No. 780 North Church street.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1893.

William T. Moffett et al, executors, &c., vs. Laura A. Evans et al In Chancery

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Laura A. Evans, William T. Evans, Edward Evans, Harry Evans, David Evans, Keith Evans and Clara Evans are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, 1893 Now, unless you, the said Laura A. Evans, William T. Evans, Edward Evans, Harry Evans, David Evans, Keith Evans and Clara Evans shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D 1893

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1893.

Henry P. May et al. vs. the unknown heirs or legatees of Willis Oglesby, deceased, et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Anna M. Van Riper, John Van Riper, Frank Prather, Emma Prather, William Prather, John Warburton, Mary Ann Warburton, Hezekiah King, John P. Doane, Job P. Doan, Willis King, Harriet H. McCaskill, Daniel McCaskill, Richard Blake, John S. Clark, Lydia E. Clark, Jacob H. Beatty and Mary Elizabeth Beatty, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or legatees of Willis Oglesby, deceased, as the heirs of John S. Adamson, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Henry Prather, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of John Warburton, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Hezekiah King, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of John P. Doane, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Job P. Doan, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Willis King, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Richard Blake, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Edward Troxwell, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of William King, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of John S. Clark, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Lydia E. Clark, deceased, and as the heirs or legatees of Jacob H. Beatty, deceased, notice is hereby given to each and all of you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday of September, 1893. Now, unless you, the said Anna M. Van Riper, John Van Riper, Frank Prather, Emma Prather, William Prather, John Warburton, Mary Ann Warburton, Hezekiah King, John P. Doane, Job P. Doan, Willis King, Harriet H. McCaskell, Daniel McCaskell, Richard Blake, Frances Blake, John S Clark, Lydia E. Clark, Jacob H. Beatty, Mary Elizabeth Beatty, the unknown heirs or legatees of Willis Oglesby, deceased, the unknown heirs of John S. Adamson, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Henry Prather, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of John Warburton, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Hezekiah King, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of John P. Doane, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Job P. Doan, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Willis King, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Richard Blake, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of William King, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of John S. Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs or legatees of Lydia E. Clark, and the unknown heirs or legatees of Jacob H. Beatty, deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against each of you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D. 1893.

[SEAL] E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.

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C. M. LANE
Law Office,

3 North Water. NOTARY PUBLIC

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...K, Proprietor.
...uare, Decatur, Ill.

...TORS' FIRST-CLASS

THOSE new style Cutaway Frock Suits, bell skirts, are beauties. Ask to be shown them at Cheap Charley's.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with Union Street Sewer, on the south side thereof, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point on the central line of North College street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, south, on the central line of North College street, to a point ten (10) feet south of the north line of the street and public highway, running east and west on the north side of College Square, with branches of said sewer running both east and west from said last named point, a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, each way, and on a line ten (10) feet south of the north line of the last said street and public highway, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city of Decatur on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1893, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1893, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 22d, 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, on the 2d day of September, 1893, for the painting of the following bridges, situated in Decatur township, Macon county, as herein described, to-wit:

The "Spangler Bridge," spanning the Sangamon river, together with water-way.

The "Priest Ford Bridge," spanning the Sangamon river.

The "Maffit Bridge," spanning the Sangamon river.

The "Stevens Creek Bridge," on the Springfield road.

The "Stevens Creek Bridge," on the Mt. Pulaski road.

All of the iron work, together with hub-boards, to be painted in a good and workmanlike manner. The commissioners to furnish all material and the contractor to furnish all tools and implements.

The painting of the above bridges will be let by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall within five days after the letting enter into a contract and file a bond with two good and sufficient sureties with the commissioners in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the commissioners of the town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract. Said work to be finished by November 1, 1893.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 21st day of August, A. D. 1893.

C. M. CALDWELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
CHAS. WHEELER,
Commissioners of Highways.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

CLOYD'S

SPECIAL SALE OF

CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS

will commence AUGUST 8th.

☞ Prices lower than ever named on good goods.

Buy all you need for the winter and save money.

144 EAST MAIN ST.

WEDNESDAY EVE., AUG. 30, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

"CANDLE LIGHT AFFAIR."

A-LITTLE-out-of-the-way.

A-LITTLE-out-of-the-way-drug-store.

TYLER's-little-out-of-the-way-drug-store. aug28-dtf

HUFFMAN's Carabet cigar will please you. a21-tf

BUY your ice cream of I. N. Irwin & Co.

OYSTERS, first of the season, at Krebs. aug24-dtf

ICE cream for sale in any quantity, at I. N. Irwin & Co.'s.

BEEF MALT with celery, the finest tonic, at Dawson's pharmacy.

THE new Episcopal Prayer Book and Hymnal, at Dawson's book store.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

THE creamery at Maroa has been sold to William Mosher for $898. The original cost of the plant was $7000.

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles.

KINDERGARTEN 327 South Main street, September 4th. Two sessions daily.
aug23-d1mo MRS. W. J. BROWN.

DEPOSITS have increased in Kansas City national banks, since the late bank suspension flurry, July 19, $2,000,000.

ONE of the finest new fall line of clothing in the city at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. aug23-d&wtf

THIS for the little ones. A child's four-wheeled toy wagon at 3c, 4c and 5c each, at Bartholomew's great clearing sale.

PHILIP KEMPER, at 757 North Water street, will supply you with the best the market affords in the family grocery line.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

THE cold storage fire fund now amounts to $100,000. None of it has yet been distributed. Contributions to the destitute of the South Chicago fire so far only amount $3,000.

SPECIAL attention is called to a proposition made by the Mutual Telephone company which appears in another column.

DIPHTHERIA, cholera—disinfect your home. Morehead's deodorizer, 25 cts., at Dawson's drug store.

THE dwelling of Officer John Williamson on Spring avenue took fire yesterday evening from a defective flue, and was damaged to the extent of about $20. The fire department arrived promptly at the scene.

WE could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy.

BUY one of those elegant Haines Upright pianos, on sale only at the O. B. Prescott music house. No trouble to show the instruments. Prices and terms to suit the people.

FALL goods are in and are beauties. Geo. W. Jones & Co., clothiers. aug23-d&wtf

THE city council finance committee will hold a special meeting to-night to determine whether or not $2000 shall be taken from the park fund. The commissioners object, declaring that they need the money.

COLORED glass water bottles that have always sold for more than double the money are now going in Bartholomew's great clearing sale. You can buy them now for 35c, 50c and $1 each.

Use Shellabarger's
WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
It is the best.

CHARLES PLACK is under arrest, charged with having attempted to make a criminal assault upon Mrs. James Damery, whose home is near Blue Mound. Constable Henry Hurst put Plack under arrest Tuesday at Arcola.

IF you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. W. F. Neisler

KINDERGARTEN, 1004 West Macon street, will open Sept. 4. Morning and afternoon classes. Seventy-five cents per week. MRS. S. B. ACKERMAN.
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The Pride of Decatur,
WHITE LOAF FLOUR,
The Blue Ribbon brand.

THERE is heavy crepe on the door at the office of the state's attorney at the court house. The Mills Bros. were called last night by telegraph to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to attend the funeral of their brother. They will return home Friday morning.

YOU can never have a really good complexion until the impurity is cleansed from your blood. What you need is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which is absolutely free from all harmful ingredients, and therefore, perfectly safe.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-d&wtf

THE Rev. C. E. Torrey and wife will arrive home this evening from their summer vacation trip to the Rocky Mountains. Rev. Torrey will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, and all friends and members of the church are urged to be present.

LITTLE vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. F. Neisler.

FAST TIME AT THE PARK.

Grand Opening of the Races—2:14 the Best Time.

Baron Dillon, Guinette, J. S. French and Irma C. Winners in the Opening Races.

The management of the Decatur Trotting Association never had a more auspicious opening of the fall race meeting than was witnessed at the park yesterday, when fully 5000 people crowded the grand stand, filled the space in "Wall street" and overflowed into the track, while there were about 150 vehicles adjacent to the band stand filled with stylishly-dressed people taking a half day off to see how fast the nags could go round the mile track.

In Wall street Robbins & Co. were busily engaged in selling pools, mutuals and otherwise. Business was lively. There was no wheel in sight. It is barred out by the management. Policemen were thick in the grand stand and on the ground. There was no particular need of them, except to call on people to sit down in front and get out of the way of the horses on the track.

Goodman's Band, with Robert Walter as director, regaled the crowd with music, which at times sounded like an echo, because the band is too far from the grand stand. It should be placed over on the west side, or close to the timers' stand.

The judges for the afternoon were Dr. F. A. Bolser and A. W. Powell of Newcastle, Ind., and J. D. Barnes of Pottsdam, N. Y. The starter is H. B. Throop of Nunda, Ill. The cashier and clerk is James Hatfield. The timers were C. P. Housum, Dr. J. L. Connelly and Theron A. Powers, with C. P. Housum, jr. as clerk.

The association controls the sale of score cards, with B. Z. Taylor of the directory in charge of the same and the scales.

Lunch counters and refreshment booths are quite thick, and all seemed to be doing a good business. The blind girl playing the accordeon and singing "After the Ball" and "Marching Through Georgia," had a central position, and over the way was a new style of swing for the children which was liberally patronized.

THE RACES.

Starter Throop began the races promptly at two o'clock, the horsemen answering the call of the bell. Fast time was made in the two-year-old trot, and in the 2:45 pace the winner went a mile in 2:14 and made the same record in the last heat. Some of the would-bes will be cut out in the free-for-all pace. The best of them will have to beat 2:14. In the 2:28 trot it was close rubbing in the first heat and also in the last, when Tacoma crowded the winner, J. S. French.

After Blue Blood, the Peoria stallion, trotted a mile to beat 2:30 with Cliff Downing on a running pony to keep him going, covering the second mile in 2:22½, the special trot was put on to close the events of the day, which were as follows:

TWO YEAR OLD TROT—STAKE $300.
Baron Dillon, b. c., by Baron Wilkes, G. A. Fuller, Lincoln, Ill. 1 1
Lauretta, by Patchen Wilkes, C. T. Luthy, Peoria, Ill. 2 2
Norwin C., by Norval, H. J. Marbold, Greenview, Ill. 3 3
Time—2:30; 2:27¾.

2:45 PACE—STAKE $1000.
Guinette, b. h., by Gambetta Wilkes, G. & C. P. Cecil, Danville, Ky. 1 1 1
Allie L., b. h., by Lockerbie, Lewis & Russell, Markville, Ind. 2 2 2
Effie Powers, b. m., by Anderson Wilkes, Brenneman & Bro., Decatur 4 3 3
Pearl L., ch. m., by Elgin Boy, Geo. Warmouth, Clayton, Ind. .... 3 dis
Dr. H., McAdams Bros., Lewisburg, Tenn. 5 dis
Nell B., Merriman & Co., Williamsville, Ill. .... dis
Time—2:15¼; 2:14; 2:14.

2:28 TROT—PURSE $500.
J. S. French, Jake Gardner, Oakland City, Ind. 1 1 1
Tacoma, b. h., by Alecto, York & Co., Dana, Ind. 2 2 2
Cecilian, b. h., by Gambetta, Wilkes, G. & C. P. Cecil, Danville, Ky. 5 3 3
DeWulff, ch. g., by Patchen Wilkes, W. R. Church, Allegan, Mich. 3 4 4
Goldmont, b. h., by Mammont, T. F. Talbot, Harristown, Ill. 4 5 4
Doctor H., roan h., R. M. Burke, Carlinville, Ill. 6 7 6
A. B. C., b. h., by Chief, J. P. Johnston, Ponca, Neb. 7 6 7
Signo Vinces, James Martin, Lake City, Minn. .... dis
St. Joe, brown g., by Winthrop, Knox, McFarland & Scott, Peoria, Ill. .... dis
Time, 2:20½, 2:20¾, 2:21.

SPECIAL 2:30 TROT—PURSE $200.
Irma C., g. m., by Jim Wilson, Aerlton Stock Farm, Peoria 1 1
Waltz, ch. h., by Andersen Wilkes, I. B. Mills, Decatur 2 2
Time, 2:27, 2:34.

NOTES.

Walter Moore of the *Western Horseman*, Indianapolis, is the only visiting representative of a horse paper.

Buskirk & Co. of the opera house, have a booth at the park, and they are doing good business.

John E. Patterson is selling grand stand tickets.

The favorite place for the owners of the horses to congregate is in the grand stand directly in front of the reporters' box. Nearly every man holds a watch on the horses and they catch the time and know it before the official announcement is made.

Officer Park pulled two young men off the fence during the races yesterday afternoon. He jerked them down because they would not obey his command. There was a chance for a row over the incident, but soon quiet was restored.

Pools on the races are sold every evening at Brenneman's store.

The young men to go in the bicycle contests Friday are in good form. It will be a great afternoon for the wheels.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

There are four races on the card for this afternoon. In the $200 stake trot there are five entries, with Helen S. and Nancy Lee as favorites. In the $300 stake pace there are seven entries, with Sallie Bronson the favorite. In the 2:22 trot, stake $1000, nine entries, Courier sold favorite last night, Clorine second. In the 2:40 trot, purse $600, ten entries, it may be close between Cecil and Bismuth. Laomi, Brenneman Bros.' mare, is to go in this trot.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, on Sunday evening, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, 2786 North Edward, a daughter.

Something New Every Day At Bartholomew's clearing sale. Note the goods and the prices.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Grand Preparations Being Made at Indianapolis.

The I., D. & W. round trip fare from Decatur will be $3.10. The G. A. R. special will leave at 1:30 p. m., Monday, September 4th.

The Vandalia road will run a through train from Decatur to Indianapolis, leaving Decatur at 3 p. m., September 4th.

THE ENCAMPMENT CITY.

The National G. A. R. encampment will begin at Indianapolis on September 4th with a reception at Tomlinson's Hall, to be given by the citizens' executive committee. Dr. J. M. Blythe, one of the alternates from the Department of Illinois, has received a handsomely engraved invitation to be present. At Indianapolis the closing up of the gaps has commenced, and little now remains to be done preparatory to welcoming the veterans of the late war. Many decorations have already been put in place, both on resident and business streets. Many of these are very elaborate and beautiful. Heroic size equestrian pictures of famous generals are to be seen, while some of the war scenes take the form of transparencies and at night will be illuminated. Large forces of men have been repairing the asphal thoroughfares along the line of march. The immense reviewing stand on Washington street, extending from Delaware to Alabama street, is nearly completed. This structure occupies all of Court-house Square and will have a seating capacity of nearly 20,000. It is built in the form of an amphitheatre and tickets will be sold to its fullest capacity. The executive board expects to derive a sum from this piece of enterprise that will aid materially in defraying the week's expenses. The lines of march for the three great parades—namely naval on Saturday, G. A. R. on Tuesday and the war pageant on Thursday—have all been selected and the parade committee are now devoting most of their time to the placing of new applications. Several hundred extra police and detectives have been appointed and Superintendent of Police Colbert has issued a circular for the benefit of citizens and visitors, which is intended to quicken their wits relative to the law of self-preservation. The great soldiers' monument on Monument Square will be one of the many attractions to the visitors. Miss Indiana, in bronze has been elevated to the top, a distance of 300 feet. The scaffolding has been removed from about her and she will be ready to greet the old soldiers from every quarter. Decorations on Monument Square were commenced several days ago. Massive columns have been placed at regular distances around the entire circle. These will be covered with vari-colored bunting and flags, and each column will represent an army corps. The shaft will be covered with electric lights and a search light will be placed on the top of the crowning figure. The effect of this electrical display will be dazzling and beautiful.

Quite a number of veterans are already at Indianapolis, many of them being delegates who have preceded their posts to prepare quarters for those bodies on their arrival.

Adams of Massachusetts and Hurst of Ohio are thus far most talked of locally for commander-in-chief. Many other candidates, however, are expected to enter the race. It is also said by many of the advance forces that a good portion of the business and executive meetings will be given over to the discussion of the much-agitated pension question.

CONTRACTING GRAIN.

Judge Myers Renders an Important Decision Affecting the Interests of Farmers and Dealers.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

Judge Myers rendered an important decision yesterday and one that interests farmers and grain buyers alike. The last grand jury returned an indictment against D. L. Pyle, charging him with obtaining money under false pretense. The evidence adduced showed that Pyle was a farmer, and that he contracted with a grain buyer to sell him 1500 bushels of corn; the grain buyer paid Pyle $400 in cash, the remainder to be paid when the grain was delivered. Pyle did not deliver the grain, and it is said sold it to another buyer and received full price for it. Motion was made to quash the indictment, and Judge Myers decided that defendant could not be convicted for obtaining money under false pretense and that the circumstances constituted a case simply of breach of trust. Inasmuch as Pyle had the grain when he contracted to sell it, then he acted, presumably, in good faith; then it was in his power to carry out his contract. Then he was not guilty of crime. If it had been that he did not have the grain at the time he made the contract and received the money, then he would be guilty of obtaining money under false pretense.

Rode to North Fork.

A large party went on a hay wagon to a place near North Fork church last night to attend a social. In the party were Misses Martha and Alice Dillinger, Freta Keneth, Retta Montgomery, Carrie Eberhart, Emma Jones, Kittie Walsh, Cora Churchman, Irene Baker, Kennette Magnehefski, Goldie Miller, Effie Montgomery, and Bruce Manning, F. Garrison, Will Young, John Ott, Albert Meyers, George Stauffer, Henry Spence, Elmer Deal, Fred Isler.

Two "Nice" Young Men.

Two Rockford girls, Mary Hebulin and Catherine Playlite, while attending the World's Fair last week, flirted with two young men they thought were "real nice" and now they are mourning the loss of their watches and a diamond ring.

DIED.

Near Boody, August 29, of dropsy, William Hagerman, aged 58 years.

Deceased leaves a widow and two children. The funeral took place this morning.

NOT TO THE PEN.

At Least Not for Awhile—The Benton Case.

Springfield News.

Dan Benton will not go to the penitentiary for some time, reports to the contrary, and in spite of the fact that Judge Allen yesterday evening sentenced him to two years at the Chester institution. His attorneys prayed for an appeal from the court's decision, when the motion for a new trial was overruled, and the appeal was allowed. When the case is taken to the Supreme Court a writ of supersedeas will be issued staying the sentence until the case can be decided. If the case is admitted to trial, Benton can be released on bail. If the case is decided against the granting of the new trial then the court can and probably will allow the defendant's time to be counted from the day after the original sentence. It will be about sixty days before it is decided whether the supersedeas will issue or not, and in the meantime the distinguished fraud, according to the verdict of the jury, will remain in his old quarters in the Sangamon county jail. At any rate he will have two months of his time to his credit before his hard penitentiary life begins.

Benton takes his sentence very coolly, indeed he seems to be utterly indifferent.

Among the people in Decatur the belief is that "Rickety Dan," the accused, is Bill Newby and not Dan Benton. And they think if the prisoner is guilty of perpetrating a fraud on the government to obtain something like $20,000, he deserved a greater punishment than two years. But Judge Allen fixed the punishment at two years, thus giving out the impression that possibly the jury had made a mistake.

CATTLE PLAGUE DISAPPEARING.

The Anthrax Dying Out in Clay County—Rain Believed to Have Been the Remedy.

Information has been received by the state board of live stock commissioners that anthrax, the new live stock disease, is disappearing from Clay county. This gratifying fact is attributed to the result of rains in that county. The commonly accepted theory is that the disease germs are generated in dust, and the dust being blown upon the grass the disease is communicated to live stock which eat the grass. A heavy rain cleans the meadows and in that way tends to check the epidemic. Rain washes the disease germs into the streams, but that is said not to affect the fish therein, as only warm-blooded animals are subject to the strange malady. No goats so far have been found suffering from anthrax, and they seem to be exempt from it. The man in Clay county who caught the disease from inoculation is reported to be recovering.

Sent Out by the House.

The following instructions, self-explanatory, were sent out by a large dry goods house in New York to one of their salesmen:

NEW YORK, Oct. 10, 1892.—Mr. Ike Heinman, care of Palmer House—Ve received your letter of the 6th inst. vid route list and expense account, but vidout orders. Vat ve vant are orders. Ve have plenty of maps in New York to make up route lists and big families to make us expenses.

Mr. Heinman ve find in your expense account an item of $2.50 for billiards—please buy no more billiards for us; and also $7.50 for a horse and buggy. Vhere is de horse? Vhat have you done vid de buggy?

Ve send you to-day by express two boxes of cigars; the one cost us $2.50 a box and the other $1.40 per box. The one at $2.50 you can smoke yourself, one after each meal; the one at $1.40 you can give to your customers, but only ven you get a nice order. Be careful vith de dating, as de days are getting very short now, and our bank account is very small.

Ve also send you samples of a handkerchief, vich cost us $2 a dozen; sell it at $9 a dozen. If you can't get $9 sell it at $5; if you can't get that, sell it for vat it cost. If you have hard work to get that, sell it in 25 dozen lots at $1.25. You can offer it as a novelty, as ve have it in stock only 10 years.

Yours very truly,
NEW YORK HANDKERCHIEF Co.

In Honor of Miss Etta Traver.

Mr. and Mrs. Traver gave a party last evening at their home on Prairie avenue, in honor of their niece, Miss Etta Traver, who is visiting them from Steelton, Pa. Games and music were the order of the evening, after which light refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Belle Stickel of Elwin, Misses Ledah Mueller, Effie Barton, Clara Stoommel, Louise Michl, Ella Bassey, Minnie Dill, Annie Lyons, Etta Traver, Mr. Thomas Wampler of Maroa, Messrs. Bert Johnson, Ernest Miller, Harry Shlaudeman, Will Curran, Henry Mueller, Charles Traver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sipe of Atwood, Ill. Miss Etta Traver will leave for home in Steelton, Pa., Thursday, to take charge of a school Monday which she has been teaching for several terms.

Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co.

Offers an investment that will pay 40 per cent. per annum or more. You buy one share of the stock of The Harrison International Telephone Company, par value, $100, and five shares of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co., par value $10 per share, for $25, that is $150 of stock par value for $25.

The stock of The Harrison International Telephone Co. will be worth par within 18 months, and the stock of the Citizens' Mutual Co. will be worth par within six months; therefore within a year or eighteen months your investment of $25 will be worth $150. An investment of $50 will be worth $300, and an investment of $100 will be worth $600, etc.

If you want an investment to earn an income these stocks will pay dividends of not less than 40 per cent. on the amount invested, and the possibility is they will pay 60 per cent. on the investment.

Stock subscription books are now open at the St. Nicholas Hotel, first door west of ladies entrance, where the Automatic Telephone can be seen in successful operation.

Subscription on first allotment will be closed Thursday, Aug. 31. a28-dtf

Tan, Heliotrope,
French Terra Cotta,
Smoked Pearl.

LATEST COLORS IN INGRAINS, with beautiful 20 and 30 inch Frieze to match. *Do not be misled—they have not gone out of style.*

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,
+++ Wall Paper, +++

...ornal City. See
LIBRARY. Be sure to make Room.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

New Fall Goods

Carpets and Shoes,

+THIS WEEK+

—AT—

JOHNSTON'S,

151 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR.

As we expect a great many visiting purchasers this week we have inaugurated a Special Low Priced Sale of New Fall Dry Goods, Carpets and Shoes, and invite everybody to do their trading with us, as we will sell them the very best goods for the least money.

DRESS GOODS.

Black and all colors of $1.00 quality Henrietta on sale at 75c yd.
New Hop Sacking Dress Goods, the Late Novelty, at 35, 50 and 75c yd.
Henrietta Dress Goods, all colors, at 25c—value 40c.
Black Dress Silk, $2 quality at $1.39—all weaves.
Black Dress Silk, $1.50 quality, at $1.15—all weaves.
Good Prints at 5, 6 and 7c yd.
7c quality of Muslin at 5c.
7c quality of Crash at 5c.
25c quality of Extra Wide Sheeting at 19c.
75c Table Linen at 48c.
50c quality Table Linen at 39c,

CARPETS.

Special Sale of Carpets all this week to reduce stock Prices never heard of before.

Ingrains at 28, 33, 38, 44, 48, 59, 65, 69, 75c. See them.

LACE CURTAINS at Cut Prices all week—98c $1.25, $1.39, $1.48, $2.00, $2.48, $2.95, $3.45. See them.

SHOES.

We have an elegant stock of new Shoes at Low Prices: Ladies' $2.00 Shoes at $1.48; $3.00 Shoes at $1.98; $4.00 Shoes at $2.48.
Men's $3.50 Shoes at $2.50; $3.00 Shoes at $1.98.

CLOTHING—We are closing out a big stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits of Clothing Regardless of Cost.
Boys' Suits $4.00 to $12.50. Men's Suits at $5.00 to $15.
A good chance to buy a suit at Cost.

☞ Be Sure and Visit Our Store To-Day and This Week

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON

151 North Water Street.

NEW FALL LINE

—OF—

CLOTHING

—AND—

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

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FINE CHINA

We are offering now some of the HANDSOMEST LINES OF DINNER WARES ever received in Decatur at prices that cannot be equaled elsewhere.

A visit to our China Department will repay you.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

+SHOES+

—FOR—

ONE DOLLAR

We have a big lot of Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes which have retailed regularly at $2 and $2.75, and they were worth the money for they are all solid. The sizes run from 2½ to 7. They are mostly small sizes and therefore most of them suited to the ladies of Decatur We will sell these shoes absolutely without any reserve until five hundred pairs are sold at the uniform price of ONE DOLLAR PER PAIR Come while you can get them. In stringent times make your money buy more. Here is an opportunity in Ladies' Shoes such as you never before heard of. Come and see them and we know that you will buy.

+FRANK H. COLE,+

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

SLEEPING ON AIR

Is Certainly a LUXURY This Hot Weather.

THE AIR MATTRESS is the greatest invention of the modern age in the way of bedding. The Finest Bed in the World—Positively the Coolest Bed in Summer and the Warmest in Winter.

In case of sickness it is invaluable, as it affords absolute rest, no matter what position assumed by the patient.

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE ONE.

☞ CALL AND SEE THEM.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.,

240—248 East Main St.

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KEEP OFF CHOLERA

By Cleaning up And Using Disinfectants.

We Keep the Best to be Had

KING & WOOD, Druggists.

WEDNESDAY EVE., AUG. 30, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

After Dinner Coffees

In Carlsbad china used to sell at forty cents for cup and saucer. You can now buy them at Bartholomew's clearing sale at 25 cents.

DUNN & SON, tailors.

"CANDLE LIGHT AFFAIR."

FRESH OYSTERS at Singleton's. 29-2w*

HUFFMAN'S Carabet cigar for a good smoke. a21-tf

IRWIN'S RAPID RELIEF cures all aches and pains.

OYSTERS, New York Counts, at Krebs. aug24-dtf

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

QUAKER DOCTORS' remedies at Dawson's pharmacy.

ICE cream for sale by the quart or gallon, at Irwin's.

WORK on concreting the filter reservoir is progressing rapidly.

UPPER or lower set of teeth, $3.00. J. M. Blythe, 157 E. Main street.

SMOKE the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, on sale anywhere in the city.

THE fall term of the Decatur Business College will begin Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

YOU are invited to call and inspect our fall line of clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

FRESH oysters and fish received daily. Dressed poultry at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. house, 243 North Main street, or telephone 344.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

Boom Decatur
by using
White Loaf Flour.

CALL for the Bouquet and Little Rose cigars made by Joseph Michl. They will suit you.

BISHOP WAYMAN will preach at the African M. E. church this evening on Spring avenue.

IF you want first-class Oil and Gasoline, buy of the Paragon Oil Company. Telephone 417. aug21.dtf

THE vicinity of Bement needs rain badly and the Wabash railroad started their water traid to that city to-day.

ALL kinds of dental work done at reasonable prices at Smith's dental parlors, over postoffice. 22-d6

CALL and see our line of new ideas; new styles in fall clothing. Geo. W. Jones & Co., clothiers. aug23-d&wtf

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

FRIDAY will be the big day at the races. The bicycle races will occur in the afternoon.

ORDER family groceries at the Towne & Murphey store, 143 South Water street. Prompt delivery.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

MEMBERS of the state board of agriculture will be guests of Decatur to-morrow. They will be at the races.

WHITE
LOAF
FLOUR
The Best.

IN Justice Shorb's court to-day Steve Brinkman was discharged on the charge of having stolen goods at the Cunningham saloon.

REV. T. A. PARKER has returned and will be happy to meet the members of the First M. E. church this evening in the lecture room.

OUR complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing is now on our counters ready for our trade. Call and see it.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

DR. A. L. COLLINS received a dispatch to-day announcing that Rev. T. M. House, of Paxton will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church next Sunday.

FALL and winter goods are arriving. One of the finest lines ever before placed on the market. Geo. W. Jones & Co. clothiers. aug23-d&wtf

WE have just received 500 more of the World's Fair maps, which we give away, free. Those who were unable ty get one the last two days can now be accommodated with pleasure.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

WARM weather makes a demand upon the vitality which you should be prepared to meet. In order to overcome its debilitating effects, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies and invigorates the blood, sharpens the appetite, and makes the weak strong.

TO ACCOMMODATE their G. A. R. friends who desire to go to Chicago and Indianapolis, the Wabash R. R. have placed on sale tickets to Indianapolis via Chicago at the low rate of $10.10. Dates of sale and limits the same as for tickets sold via direct routes. 29 d1w

TICKETS for the G. A. R. excursion to Indianapolis are now on sale by the Wabash R. R. via either Danville or Lafayette. Close connection in union depots. Three trains daily, leaving at 6:35 a. m. 11:25 a. m. and 10:15 p. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 2:40 p. m., 4:10 p. m. and 8:30 a. m. Tickets will be on sale till Sept. 7th, inclusive. Fare for the round trip only $3.10. A good chance to visit friends in Indiana or Ohio. a29-dtd

PASSED BEYOND.

Death of Geo. W. Downing This Afternoon at 1:05 O'clock.

After a short period of alternating hope and despair the relatives and friends of George W. Downing saw the weary eyes close in a sleep that knows no waking. The end of earth came to him this afternoon at 1:05 o'clock at the home of his brother, W. T. Downing, north of the city. His demise was not entirely unexpected, and everything was done to make his last days as comfortable as possible. When the end came he peacefully passed away surrounded by his relatives, who watched the dissolution with streaming eyes and aching hearts that refused to be comforted.

The ailments which resulted in the death of Mr. Downing were throat and lung troubles.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children, Eva, Challie and George, to mourn his loss. His brothers and sisters are Will, Harvey, Wayne Downing of this city, and John Downing, of Kentucky, Mrs. Mattie Brigham, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Sarah Schoonover, of Boone, Iowa. The deceased was born 37 years ago at Oskaloosa, Iowa. His parents have long gone before. He was for years a traveling salesman for Lilly, Bracket & Co, Boston, and later formed a partnership with H. W. Waggoner, under the firm name of Waggoner & Downing, and started the Postoffice Shoe Store. His declining health compelled him to seek a change and he severed his connection with the store, going to New Mexico for his health.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Complete List.

The following is a complete list of the entries for the two last bicycle races at the park Friday. The entries for the first race have previously been published in the REPUBLICAN.

MACON COUNTY RACE.

No. 4. O. M. Powers, Decatur.
No. 5. E. B. Johnson, "
No. 6 F. S. Coleman, "
No. 8. J. O. Crane, "
No. 9. Chas. Pringle, "
No. 10. Geo. H. Post, "
No. 11. Chas. Batchelder, Warrensburg
No. 12. S. S. Wood, Maroa.
No. 13. Dr. M. H. Farmer, Decatur.
No. 31. Wm. Matthews, "
No. 23. H. Shlaudeman, "
34—B. H. Goodman, Decatur.
35—Gordon Damrow, Decatur.
27—F. S. Dodd, Decatur.
36—A. Wilhelmy, Decatur.
37—Ed Simpson, Decatur.

ONE MILE SAFETY—OPEN.

No. 1. C. G. Sinsabaugh, Chicago.
No. 2. C. P. Root, Chicago.
No. 3. Alex. C. Burgdorff, Carlinville.
No. 6. F. S. Coleman, Decatur.
No. 7. A. D. Black, Jacksonville.
No. 14. E. J. Wagner, Chicago.
No. 15. James Levy, Chicago.
No. 16. Lon H. Wikoff, New Berlin.
No. 18. Burt Myers, Peoria.
No. 20. H. L. Sattley, Springfield.
No. 22. W. S. Ruby, Riverside, Cal.
No. 24. W. R. Thayer, Jr., Springfield.
No. 29. H. H. Wylie, Chicago.
No. 30. C. H. Peck, Chicago.
No. 31. A. P. McPheeters, Sullivan.
32—G. W. Denison, Englewood.
33—John Northcot, Springfield.
27—F. S. Dodd, Decatur.
38—E. B. Minier, Indianapolis.

It is expected that the L. A. W. meeting will be held in the Calumet club gymnasium on Friday evening, after the races.

Death of T. J. Mills.

Thomas J. Mills, a brother of State's Attorney I. R. Mills and Attorney A. H. Mills, died at his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at 5 o'clock p. m. yesterday. A telegram was received here last evening announcing the sad news. He was about 50 years old and has been ill for some time with cancer of the liver. He leaves a wife and several children. A. H. Mills recently visited him at his home. His death was not a surprise. Attorneys I. R. Mills and A. H. Mills have gone to Cedar Rapids to attend the funeral.

New Brick Machine.

The secretary of state has issued a license for the incorporation of the Tuttle Brick company of Decatur. The incorporators are B. B. Tuttle, Sheridan A. Tuttle and Hiram Johnson. The gentlemen are not yet ready to lay their plans before the public.

The capital stock of the company is $18,000. It is proposed to erect the finest brick and tile plant in the country, on the Hill land north of the fair grounds park.

Crops in Brief.

The weekly weather crop bulletin for Illinois is as follows: The average temperature and sunshine for the week was about normal; almost no rain in the north division and slight in the center, normal in the south. Corn was seriously damaged by drouth and will make only a half crop in many places. Very little fall plowing for wheat was done owing to drouth.

Death of a Veteran.

James Turner, aged 73 years, who was in the Mexican War with ex-Gov. Oglesby, died last (Tuesday) night at Mt. Zion, the result of kidney trouble. Mr. Turner leaves a widow and five children. He formerly resided in Long Creek township, and was personally known to many of the older residents.

Will Hold Their Train.

Agent C. S. Dorwin, of the I., D. & W. authorizes the statement that their 4:20 p. m. train will not leave the Union depot for various points along their route until 6 o'clock, during the four nights of the Decatur races.

A FIRE alarm was turned in at 3 o'clock from South Main street, and the company made a good run only to find that the grass along the Central track on South Franklin street, had been set on fire by sparks from a passing engine.

Get On to the Mug.

A child's mug, extra size, colored and plain glass, at 3 cents, worth 10 cents each, at BARTHOLOMEW'S.

THE new Episcopal Prayer Book and Hymnal, at Dawson's book store.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

ILLINOIS ASSESSMENTS.

Some Queer Things Shown by Comparing the Assessments in Different Counties.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to Robert C. Maxwell of the State Board of Equalization, for the old congressional district, for a copy of the statement of property assessed in Illinois in the several counties of the state. A perusal of this pamphlet reveals some queer things, and shows the inadequacy of our present methods of assessment. The total assessed valuation of the property of the state for 1893, including money, notes, bonds, stocks and franchises, is only $761,230,684. This at a glance indicates that much property has escaped taxation, while that assessed has been placed far below its real value. We complain about high taxes when the facts are that if the property of the state was all assessed at a fair cash value, instead of taxes for all purposes being from 4 to 7 per cent. of the assessed value they would not exceed three-fourths of one per cent.

Cook county's assessment is $211,448 136; the balance of the state $549,782,547.

The number of horses assessed is 1,207,590; assessed value, $23,444,935; average value, $19 41. Perry county seems to have the best horses, as they are valued at $29.04; the next best are in Johnson county, where they are valued at $28.99. The horses valued the lowest are in Piatt county, $13.16. Macon county horses are valued at $21 08; De-Witt, $17.71; Logan, $20.64, and McLean, $16.10. Chicago horses are valued at $23.10. Morgan county has the best mules and asses, which are valued at $40.15; Brown county's mules and asses are valued the lowest, $9.41.

The best cattle seem to be in Morgan county, where they are valued at $15.15, and the poorest in Wayne county, where they are valued at $4.01. Macon county cattle are valued at $7.30; McLean, $5.50; Piatt, $5.25; De Witt, $5.69; Logan, $10.33.

Logan county takes the lead on sheep which are valued at $1.91, while McLean county's sheep are the poorest, valued at 79 cents.

Cook county only succeeded in showing the assessor 570 engines and boilers, while St. Clair shows up with 355, Sangamon 307, Adams 208, LaSalle 265, and Will 273. Cook county found only 284 fire and burglar proof safes, while Kane county discovered 481, Jo Daviess 643, LaSalle 389, Will 270, Peoria 296, Adams 284, McLean 307 and Macon 188. The total value of Cook county safes is $8,406 and those of Kane county $10,225 and Macon $5,733. Cook county has 5,859 wagons and carriages, and McLean county seems to have 11,042 and Macon 5,801. The total value of Cook county's vehicles is put at $39,746 and McLean's at $69,537. Out of 2,215 billiard and pigeon-hole tables in the state the assessors found only 143 in Cook county. They have only 6,506 clocks and watches in Cook county valued at $23,947, while Kane county has 8,321 valued at $28,155, LaSalle 8,416 valued at $20,903, Macon 4,102, valued at $13,844, and McLean 8,752 valued at $17,800.

Cook county has 589 melodeons and organs, while DeKalb scared up 1004, Kane 1204, Ogle 1125, Henry 1295, Macon 1237 and McLean 1898 It will be noticed that Cook is neither a musical, safe, carriage, or watch and clock city. Cook county has one patent right, Macon has one, and White has five. Cook county, when the assessor was around, only had $34,180 in bank, while little Green county had $138,521; McLean county had $119,212, Macon $59,722, DeWitt $33,567, Logan $18,765, and Piatt $31,978 Cook county's credits of banks, bankers and corporations were valued at $22,375, while Winnebago turned in $290,296 worth, and little DeWitt mustered up $36,996 worth, and Macon managed to show up $14,697 worth. Cook county only developed $10,805 in bonds and stocks, while Kane county found $19,022, and Macon only turned in $1300 worth. These comparisons might be continued indefinitely, but these are enough to show that the people of the state ought to examine the returns of assessments as presented to the state board and study the inefficiency of our revenue laws, in the hope of ultimately reaching a better plan.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. Mathias is in Bethany to-day on business.

A child of Ed Adams of the Wabash is very sick.

Capt. Wm. Grason, of Oakley, is in the city to-day.

Miss Sarah Boyd returned to-day from Springfield.

E. E. Groves has returned from Charleston, Ill.

Charles Neill is recovering from a three-weeks illness.

Walter Mayo, of Carlinville, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Della Woolington is convalescing after a severe illness.

Frank Rich and Louis Ruehl returned last night from Chicago.

Miss Myra Reed, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Floy Gaseaway.

Misses Irene Armstrong and Gussie Gorin are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Rose Judson, after a visit with Decatur relatives, left last night for Chicago.

Miss Eva Woolington is confined to her home on East Eldorado street by sickness.

Miss Kate Elliott, of Litchfield, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills.

C. H. Provost and M. Rose, of St. Louis are in the city visiting Justice and Mrs. P. B. Provost.

Miss Alma Wilhelmy returned home to-day from Bloomington where she has been visiting friends.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waker are very sick at their home on East Marietta street.

Mrs. Robert Leforgee left to-day for Davenport, Iowa, to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Hostetler.

J. B. Gorin is in St. Louis attending the international and world's convention of Sabbath School workers.

Geo. W. Betzer and family, of Whitmore township, arrived home this morning from the World's Fair.

Mrs. S. S. Hebbard of Virogna, Wis., is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Moore, at 615 West North street.

Rev. T. A. Parker arrived home last evening from Funk's Grove, in McLean county, where he visited friends several weeks.

Lieut. Frank Cassell, of the Decatur Guards, who has been acting adjutant for the Fifth regiment at the World's Fair last week, arrived home this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Cassell.

E. A. E. Petzel, B. A., of Detroit, who is spending his vacation with his parents, has an appointment to an eastern college as professor of German, literature and psychology. Owing to his ill health Prof. Petzel will stay at home and continue his literary work. Mr. E. Petzel is very well known as a novelist and poet.

ATTEMPT TO BURN A BLOCK.

Boys or Men Make an Effort to Start a Fire.

This morning Dr. J. M. Blythe, the dentist, who occupies all of the second floor over The Fair store on East Main street was startled to discover that somebody during the night had made an effort to burn him out. The would-be incendiaries had crowded bits of paper under the office door and then applied matches to the paper. In the hall on the floor were found two partly burnt matches, and inside the lower part of the door was blackened and scorched by the action of the fire. The carpet on the office floor was also scorched but fortunately it did not take fire. It is supposed that the guilty parties were scared away before their villainous purpose was accomplished.

Dr. Blythe cannot imagine who would be guilty of such a mean trick, and neither can Marshal Lehman who visited the office and viewed the situation. A fire in Blythe's office under good headway and a strong wind blowing would have resulted possibly in the destruction of the entire block.

A Sunflower Party.

Miss Kate Williams entertained a few of her friends last evening at her home, 1028 East William street, in honor of her guest, Miss Mame Leake, of Dayton, O., who will soon leave for her home, after a stay in the city of about five or six weeks. The house was prettily and tastefully decorated, especially the dining room. On a table were proud-looking sunflowers of all sizes. The amusements consisted of cards and games of different kinds and music. The most amusing thing was guessing how many seeds there were in the largest sunflower that could be found. The total number was 1,233. Miss Mary Kikalls, guessing 1,200, won the first prize, a hand-painted ink well. Miss Jessie Felton secured the second prize, a beautiful glass paper weight. Miss Katie Higman won the booby prize, a cabbage head with the center taken out and filled with candy and tied together with red ribbon. Among those present were Misses Meyers, Ott, Higman, Felton, Able, Simpson, Leake, Kikalls, and Messrs. Jack, Plumer, Young, Schwartz, Colledy, Drobisch, Rogers, Faries, Denham, Leake and Williams.

A Crack Marksman.

The I., D & W. now claim to have the crack marksman and hunter in the states of Indiana and Illinois. His name is C. H. Ferguson, and he is a passenger engineer on the I., D. & W. One day this week he shouldered his gun and went a hunting for sparrows. He soon discovered a flock of these English birds and placing his double-barreled gun to his shoulder fired. When the smoke cleared away it was discovered that 39 of the little birds lay dead. But this was not all. The gun exploded and a portion of the lock struck him in the face causing a severe injury. He also dislocated the middle finger on his left hand. Conductor Bennett states that the shot jarred his train which was then pulling into Indianapolis.

An Evening Party.

Miss Sarah Adamson entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on East Edmond street. Music and parlor games were the amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served at an early hour. Those present were Misses Grace Munson, Ina Kinkaik, Cora Crossman, Kittie and Bessie Cranshaw, Olive Rothmiel, Sarah Rose, Lillie Adamson, Dot and Estella Bevans; and Messrs. Will Rodgers, Geo. Williams, Fred Munson, Rufus and Glenn Whiting, Charlie Day, Charlie Crossman and Dick Adamson.

Family Nearly Roasted to Death.

The family of James Kennedy, living along the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western road two miles west of Tuscola, came near being roasted alive Monday night. The building was all in flames and the roof ready to fall in when the limited express at midnight passed and the seven inmates were still sleeping. The train was stopped and after the whistle was blown vigorously the parents were awakened. The five children were almost suffocated and were dragged from their beds just in time to escape death.

"Mr. Micawber" To-Night.

The Holden company will give the people an evening with Dickens to-night at the Grand, when the play will be "Mr. Micawber," written by Harry Jackson.

There was another large audience present last night to see "The Wages of Sin," in which all of the company were seen.

"Babes in the Woods" will be the play at the Saturday matinee.

Derailed by a Landslide.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Aug. 30.—A huge landslide on the Pittsburgh & Western tracks near Newcastle junction, yesterday morning, caused an engine and fourteen freight cars to be derailed. Two negroes who were seen on the cars are missing, and it is thought that they have been killed and are buried underneath the wrecked cars. The train hands saved their lives by jumping, several of them being injured.

A Sensible Decision.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Over 500 employes of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway Co. met here last night and decided to accept the 10 per cent. reduction, with Receiver Fink's promise that wages will be restored as soon as the road's business will permit.

Badly Swept by Fire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 30—The village of Edwardsville, Floyd county, was badly swept by fire yesterday morning. Five residences and stores with barns were consumed. The loss is about $15,000, with $4,000 insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin.

To Purchase Paper for Printing National Bank Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A subcommittee of the house appropriations committee has prepared a bill appropriating $95,000 to purchase paper for printing national bank notes.

Great Damage to Crops in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 30.—The storm did great damage to crops all through North Carolina. Tobacco and corn were severely injured in this state.

Cholera Riot in Roumania.

BRAHILOV, Aug. 29.—Friends of the cholera patients who were being conveyed to the pest house last evening attacked the attendants. The police fired into the mob, wounding many.

Resumed at a Reduction.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 30.—The Wilson woolen mill resumed work yesterday morning, but with a reduction of 15 per cent. in the wages of its 800 employes.

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GRAND CLEARING SALE

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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

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The largest assortment ever shown in this city. Prices ranging from $2.99 to $25 a pair.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor-dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., August 30, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Aug.	....	....	....	61½
Sep.	61⅝	61⅝	61⅜	61⅝
Dec.	67⅜	67⅝	67½	67⅝
CORN—				
Aug.	....	....	....	37½
Sep.	37⅝	37⅝	37	37⅝
Dec.	....	....	....	....
May	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40¼
OATS—				
Aug.	....	....	....	23⅝
Sept.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
May	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
PORK—				
Sep.	....	....	....	14 60
Jan.	....	....	....	....
LARD—				
Sep.	....	....	....	7 50
Oct.	....	....	....	....
Jan.	....	....	....	....
RIBS—				
Sep.	....	....	....	8 60
Oct.	....	....	....	....

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.
Wheat, all grades, 100, Contract,
Corn, all grades, 456; Contract,
Oats, all grades, 206; Contract,

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.
Hogs 28 000; $4 75@$5 50. Lower.
Cattle 16,000, Weak.

Puts on Dec. wheat.....67⅝
Calls " " "....68½
Puts " May corn....40⅝
Calls " " "....40⅝

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat, 80; Corn, 550. Oats, 290.
Hogs 26,000.

A Candle Light Affair.

When the summer sun has set,
And the grass with dew is wet;
When the evening firefly
And the candles in the sky
Shall be lighted for the night,
Then to come we would invite you
And your most favored one,
(For you should not come alone),
To a candle light affair.

To a candle light affair,
At Y. M. C. A., and we'll be there,
Thursday, August 31, at 8 p. m.—
Better of it make a mem.

a30-2t Y. W. C. T. U.

Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas D. Ryan to John Ryan, lot 2, block 4, Plant & Tuttle's addition to Decatur—$900.

Herman Lieber to John B. McRoberts, deed to lot 3, Waggoner & Murphey's addition—$700.

Harrison B. Lewis to Harry W. Fish, deed to lot 10, block 12, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—$8,075.

Frank R. Shull to Hardin C. Wallace, deed to lot 7, block 1, Montgomery & Shull's Second addition—$1550.

City of Decatur to John F. Mattes, quit claim to strip of alley ground in Forstmyer's addition—$1.00.

E. S. McDonald to John W. McDonald, deed to undivided one-seventh interest in tract of land in 30, 16, 4 east—$1,000.

A New Teacher.

Miss Jennie M. Patton has been secured to take charge of the shorthand and typewriting departments of Brown's Business College this year. Miss Patton graduated from the Decatur college two years ago, and since that time has had charge of the shorthand department of the Galesburg college, where she has had marked success. She will begin her work here at the opening of the term, September 5. aug30-8t

Opens Sept. 5.

The fall term of Brown's Business College will open Tuesday, Sept. 5. Those planning to attend this fall or winter should enroll then if possible. Special rates of tuition are offered until the fall term. For further information call at the college or address E. P. Irvine, principal. aug30-d1w

Fancy Colored and Satin Glass Tumblers, at 10 cents each—were 25c—at Bartholomew's clearing sale.

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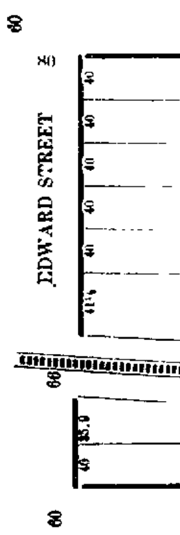

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